

WEATHER

Overcast weather with probably local rains Sunday and Monday; somewhat warmer.

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MUNITIONS PLANT IN EAST LONDON BLOWS UP AND MANY PERISH

Section for Miles Around the City Severely Shaken by Series of Explosions.

40 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Destruction Scattered Over Big Section of District Where the Plant was Located.

BIG FLOUR MILL WRECKED

Accidental Fires Given as Cause of the Explosions.

London, Jan. 20.—A portion of the area of London was shaken severely last night when a chemical plant in which munitions were manufactured was the center of a series of explosions, scattering destruction over a considerable section of the district in which the works were located. There is no evidence that the explosion was other than the result of a fire such as that to which any factory is subject. About 40 bodies have been recovered and 100 persons have been reported injured.

Volcano-Like Upheaval
The central point of the volcano-like upheaval was in the heart of the working district of a suburban town. At 6:45 p. m. a series of explosions suddenly transformed the works into a fiery furnace and great masses of burning liquid and timber and red hot iron were hurled in the air. Mingled with the deafening crash of beams and girders were cries from the working people. An adjoining flour mill, in which a number of women and girls were employed, was engulfed.

The explosions were only the center of a succession of widespread series of fires, as the masses of fire brands from the affected quarter settled down on surrounding areas. Added to the terror of this upheaval was the sudden darkness in which the entire quarter was plunged.

Crowds Swarm to District.
Crowds of relatives and friends swarmed into the east end district, seeking word of those within the stricken section. At midnight, while the work of rescue was still in progress, the area continued burning, reflecting a lurid glare over all London. All available ambulances were requisitioned. School houses and police stations were used as temporary hospitals.

The damage extended to distant points, and to sections where glass fronts were reduced to masses of debris, while the extent and seriousness of the destruction increased in the working quarters near the explosion center. Two distinct working districts adjacent to the scene of the main explosion suffered heavily in leveled houses. One of the improvised hospitals was opened for the reception of children.

The firemen directed the chief efforts to restricting the area of destruction by preventing the fire spreading to other nearby warehouses and factories. This was largely successful and comparatively little damage was done to the warehouses.

Official Announcement.
An announcement given out today said: "At about 7 o'clock last night fire started at a factory in the east of London, near the river, which was employed on munitions. Fortunately a few minutes elapsed after the commencement of the fire before the explosion occurred, during which interval many operatives were able to escape from the factory."

"The explosion appeared to have involved practically all the explosives in the factory, which was itself completely destroyed. Fires were caused in neighboring warehouses and factories, one of the largest of which was an important flour mill. The effects of the explosion were felt for a great distance. Three rows of small houses in the immediate neighborhood were practically demolished and considerable damage was occasioned to other property."

"An engine from the local fire station had reached the spot and was playing on the fire when the explosion occurred. The chief chemist of the factory and a number of other working people were killed by the explosion or buried in the ruins."

"The chief chemist, Dr. Angell, while advising operatives to seek safety himself went to the fire and attempted to combat it."

Casualties Lighter Than Expected
The number of persons killed either in factory or in the neighboring houses has not yet been ascertained. The casualties, however, owing to the warning which the people had by the outbreak of the fire are not nearly so heavy as at first anticipated. Up to the present 30 or 40 bodies have been recovered and about 100 persons are reported to have been seriously injured.

"We are informed by the ministry of munitions that the accident will make no practical difference to the output."

TOWN OF NANESTI TAKEN BY GERMANS

Russians Lose Heavily in Attack on Teutonic Forces in the Moldavian Region.

400 MEN TAKEN PRISONER

Many Persons Killed in Explosion in British Munitions Plant in East London—Ten Killed in Explosion in Prussia.

The capture of the town of Nanesti, on the Sereth river, by German troops on Friday is the latest important development on the war fronts. The Russian forces are continuing their counter attacks in the eastern Carpathians and north of the Suchitza valley on the Moldavian frontier, but the Berlin war office announces that the Russian assaults generally were checked in hand to hand encounters and that in one of them the Russians lost several hundred in killed and 400 made prisoner. Two attacks delivered by the Teutonic forces in the course of heavy fighting at other points on the Moldavian frontier were repulsed by Russians.

There were no important developments on the Russo-German battle line and patrol attacks and repulses constituted the chief actions in the Franco-Belgian war theatre. Quiet was reported on the Macedonian front.

An official announcement by the British government concerning the explosion which destroyed a munitions factory located in the east of London, stated that 30 or 40 bodies already had been recovered from the ruins and that 100 persons were reported to be seriously injured. The total number of killed had not been ascertained when the first official communication was made public but the minister of munitions stated that the disaster would make no practical difference in the output of war munitions. In connection with the failure of the British authorities to identify the factory destroyed, it was recalled that the great Woolwich arsenal lies seven miles east of London on the Thames. About 67,000 persons are said to be employed therein.

Ten persons were killed and 20 injured by an explosion in a munitions laboratory at Spandau, Prussia.

TEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN MUNITIONS LABORATORY

London, Jan. 20.—Ten persons have been killed and twenty injured by an explosion in a munitions laboratory at Spandau, Prussia, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded to Reuters, via Amsterdam. The material damage was slight, according to the dispatch.

Drastic Steps Taken by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Railroads Given Ten Days to Co-Operate and If They Fail to Act Commission Will Take Situation in Hand.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission took drastic steps today to relieve the shortage of coal, refrigerator, heater, ventilated and insulated cars, serving notice upon the railroads that unless they should appoint a committee within ten days, vested with plenary powers to co-operate in relief measures, the commission would act independently.

Holding that present conditions are without a parallel in the country's history, that "the wrongs are flagrant" and that "in the emergency," any doubt as to its authority to act should be decided in favor of the general public, the commission also issued an order requiring the roads to return to original owners all cars of the four specified types on their lines as fast as the cars are delivered and unloaded at their destinations.

The order will become effective February 21 and will remain in force till May 21. By that time, the commission believes, relief will be general. In issuing its order, the commission reviewed at length its investigation of the situation, saying it had found that some carriers honestly endeavored to relieve the situation, but that as a rule and "with but few exceptions," the roads "have failed to afford such relief."

Notwithstanding assurances that diversion and misuse of coal cars would be stopped, the order says, hundreds of instances of diversion and misuse have been reported.

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'LEAK' INQUIRY TO BE BEGUN IN NEW YORK ON TUESDAY

Committee Intends That Every Rumor, No Matter How Vague, Shall be Run Down.

WHIPPLE TO BE IN CHARGE

Hearings May Extend to Other Cities Before Sitings Are Resumed at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Sweeping aside all collateral issues, the House Rules committee conducting the "leak" inquiry will begin public hearings Tuesday at New York, to determine whether any one profited in Wall Street as a result of advance information on President Wilson's peace note.

When this feature of the inquiry has been fully disposed of, and not until then, it is declared, the inquiry will extend into other phases of the "leak" rumors and every one of them, regardless of its vagueness, will be run down. The committee expected to confine the hearings at New York specifically to the subject of advance information and members say there is little possibility that the inquiry will be broadened to embrace a complete investigation of the stock exchange, as urged by Thomas W. Lawson and others.

Sherman L. Whipple, of Boston, was formally retained by the committee today as its counsel, and will assume active charge of the hearings. He accepted the place with the understanding that the committee should fix the amount of his compensation later, and that he would be given a free hand in directing the inquiry.

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Every member of the committee is anxious to finish the inquiry as soon as possible, but none of them think it will be completed much before expiration of the 27 remaining days within which the committee must report to the House.

James J. Reilly, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal and the Dow-Jones Company news ticker, doubtless will be one of the first witnesses called.

Several New York financiers, including J. P. Morgan, Frank A. Vanderlip, J. S. Bache, Henry P. Davidson, Arthur Lipper and Sol C. Wexler, also will be questioned at the New York hearings. It is not impossible that the committee will visit other cities later.

Men and records from Chicago and Boston were subpoenaed last week.

When hearings will be resumed here is problematical. They were to have reopened Monday morning with the first witness Mrs. Ruth Thomson Viscount, who Lawson says told him that retort Tumulty and others profited by a "leak." She probably will not be called to testify until the committee resumes sittings at the Capitol.

Whipple left late today for New York to make arrangements for the hearings. The committee will follow Monday night.

OTHER PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES BY THE SOUTHERN

R. B. Pegram is Transferred From Charleston to Memphis.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—R. B. Pegram, general agent of the executive department of the Southern Railway Company, at Charleston, S. C., has been transferred to Memphis with the same title, and H. M. Cobb, division freight agent at Augusta, Ga., has been promoted to succeed Pegram, according to an executive order issued by President Fairfax Harrison, and made public here today.

Other general agents were named as follows: T. F. Steele, New Orleans; L. Selver, Birmingham, Ala.; J. H. McCue, Bristol, Tenn.-Va.; E. C. Gatewood, Rectortown, Va.; E. M. Durham, Jr., Chattanooga, and C. L. Sandler, Norfolk.

FAILURE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE MEANS COMPULSION

Arthur Chamberlain Gives Warning to Employers and Employees.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 20.—Recourse will be had to compulsory national service if the appeal for voluntary service fails to evoke sufficient response, declared Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of national service, at a meeting of employers and employees, at Central Hall, here, today.

Upon what is done in the course of the next few weeks, the director general declared, might perhaps depend the question whether victory will be won next spring, or whether a fourth winter of hostilities will have to be endured.

SAYS CAPTAIN AND 31 MEN OF BRITISH CREW PERISHED

First Officer of Steamer Cabotin Reaches Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 20.—Captain Mitchell and 31 men of the British steamer Cabotin, sent down October 20 by a German submarine, perished on the night the ship was torpedoed, according to the chief officer of the Cabotin. The officer is here on the British steamer Kelvinbrae.

J. D. FOOTE FATALLY SHOT
Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 20.—James D. Foote, of Rye, N. Y., widely known among the older generation of the country's golf players, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting at Eagle Springs, N. C., today and died after an operation.

MORE GUARDSMEN TO RETURN FROM BORDER AT ONCE

Immediate Withdrawal of "a Substantial Number" Ordered by Secretary Baker.

FUNSTON SELECTING UNITS

Troops to be Held in Service, Though Not Active, Until the Border Situation Clears.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Immediate withdrawal of "a substantial number" of National Guardsmen from the border has been ordered by the War Department and General Funston now is selecting the units to be sent home. In announcing the order late today, Secretary Baker said the number to be withdrawn at this time probably would be 15,000 to 20,000.

The secretary refused to comment on the order or say what relation it might have to the withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexico. He said that the organizations to be withdrawn would be announced as soon as General Funston reported those he had designed. This withdrawal will reduce the force of state troops on the border to between 55,000 and 60,000 men.

No Order Yet to Pershing
The order was generally accepted, however, as an indication that the withdrawal of Pershing's force would not be long delayed. It has been understood that as quickly as border troops are evacuated by state troops, regulars will move up to occupy them, but tonight it was said authoritatively that no order to bring the regulars north had yet been issued.

It is the policy of the department not to permit disintegration of the National Guard organizations and the intention is to hold every man in service though not under arms, regardless of the fact that his duty on the border has ended. All applications for discharge except on the basis of refusal and resignations of officers will be carefully examined and accepted only when the department is satisfied with the reasons given. It was pointed out that the acceptance of many of the resignations already offered for the use of the border would be of weeding out process.

Problem for Carranza.
The future policy of the administration, it has been indicated, contemplates a strict formal basis rather than than on an altruistic basis. Thus, it is understood that the activities of Villa and the question of who occupies the territory Pershing is about to enter the office of the state department for Carranza and that the United States will look to him for their solution.

Army officers here do not believe it probable that the withdrawal of General Pershing's force will be accomplished in much less than three weeks after the order is issued.

The Mexican Northwestern railway south from Juarez would facilitate the withdrawal, but it has been indicated that the order will be made with the note issue. Since then the United States will look to him for their solution.

May Postpone Fletcher's Departure
Whether the administration intends to delay sending Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City until after the American troops come out has not been definitely indicated, but it was suggested today that disapproval of certain acts of the Mexican government has been given out by the state department.

One question brought sharply to the front within the last week is that presented by the defection of the defecting government has been given out by the state department.

The government towards the National Bank of London and Mexico. They were forced into liquidation for not complying with the decree that their metallic reserves be increased dollar for dollar with the note issue. Since then the government has secured from them a large loan in metallic currency and bullion, the metal being carried from the banks to the treasury. French and British diplomatic agents have protested without avail.

EXPECT TROOPS WITHDRAWAL TO BEGIN EARLY THIS WEEK
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 20.—Although no official information has been given out here regarding the expected withdrawal of troops from Mexico, army officers of this district say they expect the movement to begin early next week.

Those officers said that General Pershing held a final review yesterday at El Valle, his southernmost post, preparatory to the withdrawal of the troops there to Colonia Dublan. It will require four days for them to move from the El Valle outpost to field headquarters at Dublan.

The actual movement over the border is not expected to start until later as it will be necessary for the surplus supplies and baggage to be brought out by the motor truck trains which have already left Columbus, N. M., for the south. Two weeks will be required to move all of the troops to Columbus, it was estimated.

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ROYAL MAIL LINER DRINA REPORTED SUNK BY RAIDER REACHES PORT IN SAFETY

Steamer Hudson Maru, Which Arrived at Pernambuco, Had No German Crew Aboard.

FREE TO LEAVE ANY TIME

Two German Ships Interned at Rio Janeiro Possibly Preparing to Try to Escape.

Is Believed They Intend to Reinforce the Raiders.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 20.—The Royal Mail liner Drina, 11,483 tons gross, which had been in the zone of the operations of the German commerce raider and which in some quarters had been reported sunk, entered the harbor of Rio Janeiro today.

The Japanese steamship Hudson Maru, on arriving at Pernambuco January 15 with the crews of some of the victims of the German raider, had no Germans on board, according to an official statement made here today, and consequently, it is stated, the vessel is absolutely free to leave port. Earlier information from Pernambuco had said that the Hudson Maru would remain at that Brazilian port as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister and that the Brazilian naval authorities considered the liner a German vessel. The Hudson Maru, according to information from Pernambuco, carried no armament.

The newspaper A. Noticia, Rio Janeiro, publishes the following statement: "We learn that since yesterday the Caproca and another German vessel interned at this port have made great preparation to put to sea. It is believed that these vessels are endeavoring to make their escape for the purpose of reinforcing the raiders, which are suffering from a shortage of supplies and are depending for their safety on the flight of the German ships from Brazil."

Thirteen Americans Landed.
The crew landed at Pernambuco, numbering in all 237 men, included 170 British, 64 French and 13 Americans. The commander of one of the ships which fell victim to the raider said that the Germans at first made use of the British flag.

It is now understood that nine vessels were captured by the Germans. A dispatch from Pernambuco says that 40 Frenchmen, who were landed by the steamer Maranhao, proceeding for Bahia, where they will be put aboard steamers for France. The commander of the Maranhao says that he observed four vessels, believed to be German, of which had four stacks, and another two stacks, acting as auxiliaries, and two cargo vessels.

IF AMERICANS ARE HELD COMPLICATIONS MAY ARISE
Washington, Jan. 20.—The German admiralty statement that neutral subjects in the crews of the vessels captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic "have been removed as prisoners of war," will raise a complicated situation if any Americans are among them.

It was said at the State Department today that if American diplomatic and consular officials abroad did not clear up the matter, it would be a complication. An inquiry would be addressed to the Berlin government.

FRENCH SHIP LOADED WITH RAILROAD TIES TORPEDOED
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.—A cablegram received today by the Lamb-Fish Lumber Company, of this city, from the Omnium D'Entreprise, of Paris, stated that the French steamship Omnium, which left New Orleans December 4 for the French coast, was torpedoed. The vessel carried 110,000 railroad ties for the French government. The Omnium was a comparatively new vessel of 5,514 tons.

ONE BRITISH AND THREE NEUTRAL STEAMERS SUNK
London, Jan. 20.—The sinking of four steamers, one of British and three of neutral registry, was announced tonight by Lloyd's. The Britisher was the steamer Nalisco, 2,152 tons net.

The neutral steamers sunk were the Spanish Parahyba, 1,887 tons net; the Norwegian Marietta Di Giorgio, 985 tons gross, and Asp, 1,110 tons net.

APPEARANCE OF RAIDER OFF MEXICO IS NOT CONFIRMED
Mexico City, Jan. 20.—In spite of persistent rumors from the coast that the German commerce raider now is in the Gulf of Mexico no definite news concerning the vessel has been received here. None of the belligerent or neutral agents has received any confirmation of the reports that the raider was in the Gulf.

SHIPS, SUPPOSEDLY GERMAN, FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG
Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The captain of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao, says a report from Pernambuco, encountered off the coast of the state of Rio Grande Del Norte two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, all flying the American flag.

The vessels are supposed to be German, the report adds.

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NATION PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO DEWEY

Remains of the Hero of Manila Bay Are Laid to Rest in Arlington Cemetery.

MIDSHIPMEN HONOR ESCORT

Impressive Service Held Under Dome of Capitol Following Brief One at the Dewey Home—Notable Men Form Cortege.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the Battle of Manila Bay and the world's ranking naval officer, was buried today at Arlington National Cemetery, after solemn ceremonies, reflecting the nation's final tribute of honor and affection.

Two services were held, the first a private home ceremony and the second an impressive service in the rotunda of the Capitol where the President, the Supreme Court, the cabinet, the Senate and House, the diplomatic corps and others prominent in official and civil life went to honor publicly the dead officer.

Afterwards through streets lined with thousands the notable company and a large escort of military and naval forces followed the casket to Arlington.

Midshipmen Honor Escort.
The midshipmen from Annapolis, remembered by the admiral while he was on his death bed as "my friends," were given the signal distinction of honor escort to Episcopal rites, the first being read by Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, the famous minister, and the second by Chaplain J. E. Frazier, who was the Olympia's chaplain at Manila Bay.

Chaplain Frazier also conducted the commitment service when the body was laid in the mausoleum.

Government Machinery Halted.
During the services, the entire machinery of the Federal government here was halted. Private business was suspended an hour and all flags were at half mast. Observances of a similar kind were held on every American naval vessel afloat and were emphasized by the firing at noon by every senior ship of a salute of 19 guns, two more than the regulations prescribed for an admiral's salute.

The imposing procession moved at half step from the Capitol to Arlington and entered the cemetery at 11 o'clock after it started. After it wound (Continued on Page Two.)

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COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO BE SUBJECT OF CAUCUS

Democrats of Legislature to Decide Between Appointment and Election by the People.

GIFTS TO CONVICTS O. K'D

New Bills Would Appropriate \$50,000 for Campaign for Elimination of Illiteracy.

(By W. J. MARTIN.)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Senate, after spirited argument as to fixing a policy as to State appointment or county election of county boards of education, which sprang from a bill to give Bertie county the right to elect its board, decided to leave the issue to a caucus of Democratic members of the Assembly to be called for next Wednesday night. The issue is sharply drawn as to the State policy asked by Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner and Governor Bickett and the county election policy now enjoyed by numbers of counties and demanded by many others.

A resolution passed both houses asking the State delegation in Congress to work for the location of a government armor plant in the Cranberry ore district.

With surprisingly little discussion, the House voted 85 to 11 for the Senate resolution validating the Christmas gifts of \$10 each distributed by Governor Oates and the State's prison board to the dependent families of convicts.

Senator Oates in the Senate, and Representative McLendon in the House, offered bills appropriating \$50,000 for a special campaign for elimination of illiteracy in this State.

Representative McKracken, of Columbus, amused the representatives immensely with a personal privilege statement of having been placed in the attitude of minority leader by the Raleigh morning paper. He had been flooded with telegrams telling him that the place for him was the insane asylum. He was tempted to sue the paper before a Columbus jury for damages.

DEPORTATIONS ARE 'SOCIAL NECESSITY'

Germany Blames British Blockade
for Destruction of the In-
dustries of Belgium.

FOREIGN TRADE CUT OFF

Memorial Which Vigorously Defends
the Acts of the German Govern-
ment is Presented to the
State Department.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Deportation and compulsory employment of Belgian workmen is vigorously defended by the German government in a memorial presented to the State Department today by the German embassy. The text of the document, which also has been delivered to the foreign offices of other neutral governments, follows:

"The compulsory employment of Belgian workmen in German establishments is being seized upon by our enemies as a welcome opportunity for inflaming public opinion in the neutral and hostile countries against this alleged latest violation of the Belgian people. This effort at arousing sentiment against Germany is threatening to assume considerable proportions, and it may even be considered probable that the Entente will attempt to move neutral governments or high personages in neutral countries to make a formal protest. It seems therefore necessary to prevent a one-sided judgment on this question from being formed, to elucidate the causes and the effects of the measures to which exception is being taken.

"Those who are far removed from the war theatres and can therefore form only a superficial opinion of the conditions obtaining in the occupied territories in the west, may not, perhaps, readily understand that the measures which have been adopted are not only in no wise detrimental to the population from an economic point of view, but that they have become, as it were, a social necessity in view of the peculiar conditions which prevail there. Those who wish to comprehend these facts will first of all have to gain a clear conception of the extent of unemployment in Belgium and its consequences. The principal cause for this unemployment is to be found in the ruthless application of the British blockade even as against Belgium. Belgian industries are dependent on the importation of raw materials and the exportation of manufactured goods to such an extent that the almost complete throttling of Belgium's foreign trade by England has bound to lead automatically to the closing down of by far the greater part of the Belgian factories. This is especially true of the important iron and steel industry, the textile and clothing industries, the ceramic and glass industries, which together employ over half a million workmen in peace times; it is also true of the leather, tobacco, paper and chemical industries. The fishing industry also has ceased completely as a result of the blockade. A number of other industries had to close down because the materials employed, as well as their transportation, had become so dear that they were working at a loss; this happened, for example, in the building industry (which in peace time employs 95,000 workers) and in the wood and furniture industry (which normally employs 50,000 workers). The important mining industry is still able to employ many workers, but 145,000 workers in due solely to the extensive coal exports to Germany; similarly the quarries employ one-third of their former working force of 35,000, chiefly in order to fill German orders.

"It frequently asserted in Belgium that German requisitions of raw materials and machinery had considerably increased the lack of employment. This assertion is not in accordance with the facts, because such requisitions were made chiefly in such factories as, for one or another of the reasons enumerated, were unable to continue at work. "Due to the above-mentioned causes it has come about that out of 1,200,000 men and women who in the war were working in Belgian industrial establishments, comprising approximately one-half the total population of Belgium engaged in gainful pursuits, 665,000 people (including 155,000 women) are unemployed, while 150,000 (including 40,000 women) are only partially employed. Thus in all 855,000 persons who formerly were earning their living as industrial workers are now dependent on public charity. If, however, 22,000 wives and 612,000 children of the unemployed are added, the figure rises to 1,560,000 people in need of assistance—approximately one-fifth of the total Belgian population."

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GUERRERO HOME GUARDS TO FIGHT WITH CARRANZA.

Offer Services and Bring Villa Prison-
ers to show Good Faith.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 20.—Bringing as prisoners two Villa officers and seven soldiers with them to prove their prowess and good faith, five residents of the Guerrero district of Western Chihuahua arrived here today to tender to General Jose Murguía the use of the 2,000 armed and mounted home guards formed in the Guerrero district to be employed in opposing Villa's entrance into Northwestern Chihuahua after General Pershing's troops withdraw.

The two officers who were brought here as prisoners were Lieut. Col. Ysidro Medina and Major Guadalupe Galvis. They were brought from Namiagua and will be given a military trial.

WOULD DRIVE EXPLOSIVES MAKERS OUT OF NEW JERSEY

Brensinger Urges Absolute Prohibition
of Manufacture.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 20.—Absolute prohibition of the manufacture and transportation of explosives in this state was demanded by George F. Brensinger, Jersey City commissioner of revenue and finance, at the beginning today of an investigation by a legislative committee of the munitions explosion at Rye Island last summer and at Kingsland and Haskell last week.

Commissioner Brensinger insisted that the munitions manufacturers could evade laws that were merely restrictive instead of prohibitory.

THE WORLD'S BOOK OF 1917.

Pre-eminent in the Matter of Meeting
Reference Demands.

The year 1917 was one of important records in war abroad and in peace, industry and legislative progress at home. Among students, teachers, newspaper men and general readers there will be daily and sometimes almost hourly, occasions for reference to the dates of events, the text of new laws or other documents, the statistics of trades, finance or elections.

This surpassing importance of the twelfth annual issue of the World Almanac and Encyclopedia is the American publication pre-eminent in the matter of meeting reference demands of every kind. In the 1917 issue of nearly 1,200 pages, this annual presents the last word of the calendar hour for the first and last of its uncounted consultants. It runs the range of events from pugilism to Presidential making, from politics to preaching, from automobiles to agriculture, from records of destruction to records of construction.

Along with departments new to this issue, the Almanac retains its customary pages of tabulated facts and figures in all lines, its tables of the year's news events, its mortuary lists, its pedigrees of millionaires, its population figures, directories to State and National governments and countless features of up-to-date interest. The book's distinction lies in serving no special field, but in specially serving the whole field of readers' reference.

HOW ARMOUR MANAGES MEN.

And What, in Their Opinion, Makes
Their Jobs Worth While.

J. O. Armour is considered a great employer and a great manager. He is written by Merle Crowell for the February American Magazine, this incident occurs: "Three years ago Mr. Armour decided to call in his salesmen for a 'get-together' meeting. They came puzzled at the request and wondering what lay behind it. When the call was repeated the next year their perplexity had passed; so they spent most of their time in criticizing. A lot of kicks can be stored up in the course of a year. "Last winter they were called in for the third time. Before the meeting had fairly got under way it was manifest that a new spirit had been born in the spirit of the block. A number of other industries had to close down because the materials employed, as well as their transportation, had become so dear that they were working at a loss; this happened, for example, in the building industry (which in peace time employs 95,000 workers) and in the wood and furniture industry (which normally employs 50,000 workers). The important mining industry is still able to employ many workers, but 145,000 workers in due solely to the extensive coal exports to Germany; similarly the quarries employ one-third of their former working force of 35,000, chiefly in order to fill German orders.

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MR. K. BENTON IN ROBESON

Father of Suicide Seeks Information as
to Son's Actions.

Mr. K. Benton of Chadbourn, father of C. L. Benton, who committed suicide in the woods near Lowe Tuesday night of last week, stopped over in Lumberton Monday on his way to Wadesboro to find out about his son's movements immediately preceding his rash act. He is confident that his son's mind was unbalanced. Mr. Benton senior said that his son was devoted to his children, that his desertion of him weighed heavily upon his mind, and that in a letter to him some time prior to his death he said his mind was leaving him and intimated that he intended to put an end to his misery so far as this life was concerned.

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AUDITOR WANTS RULING OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

On Constitutionality of Increasing
Governor's Salary.

Has No Doubt, But Takes Formal Ac-
tion Because of Attitude of C. O.
McMichael, Who Will Not
Bring Test Action.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Col. W. P. Wood, State Auditor, has asked Attorney General Manning for a ruling as to the constitutionality of a ruling as to the present Legislature in providing an increase in the salary of Governor Bickett to \$45,000. That the ruling, which is expected at any time now, will be in support of the act is generally expected.

The request for the ruling is the result of a letter to Auditor Wood from C. O. McMichael, of Rockingham, to the effect that he has decided not to take out any restraining order, as he had first proclaimed that he would, but to leave the matter to the State Auditor, acting under the advice of the Attorney General. Auditor Wood says that this same course of voting the increase in the few legislative days of the session before the inauguration of Governor Aycock was followed. There was no question raised at that time as to the constitutionality of that proceeding. And, in fact, he has no doubt whatever as to the constitutionality of this act giving the increase to Governor Bickett. He is merely going through the formality of asking for the ruling of the Attorney General on account of the attitude of Mr. McMichael.

Six New Corporations.
Charters were issued today for six new corporations and amendments were granted for three others as follows:

The Exchange Publishing Co., of Laurinburg, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by E. H. Gibson, J. A. Jones, J. L. McNair and J. F. McNair, for a general publishing and news printing business.

The Hawkes-Rothrock Drug Co., of Mount Airy, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by P. L. Hawkes, P. S. Rothrock and Kathlene Hawkes.

The Auto Sales Exchange Co., of Charlotte, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by E. P. Dennis, E. P. Dennis and T. J. Pierce.

The Richard W. Fowler Co., of Kingston, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$50,000 subscribed for general mercantile business by R. W. Fowler, S. F. Elington and J. E. Harris.

Valentine & Co., Salisbury, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by W. B. Valentine, C. N. Allison and G. D. Devenish for quarry and general contracting work.

The County Savings and Trust Co., of Williamston, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by J. D. Godard, J. D. Biggs, R. G. Garrison, and J. E. Pope for a general banking and trust and insurance business.

An amendment for the charter of the Clayton Buggy & Furniture Co., changes the period of the life of the corporation from 10 to 20 years. B. M. Robertson is the president of the corporation.

The Bank of Grifton amends its charter for an increase of the capital stock to \$50,000. J. L. Chapman is president. An amendment for the charter of the Reid Hardware Co., of Lincolnton, provides for an increase of the capital stock to \$100,000. H. E. Reid is president.

NATION PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO DEWEY

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slowly out of the city, across the Potomac, and began the approach through the Virginia hills, the batteries at Fort Myer began at intervals to salute with 19-gun salutes. Later, when the casket was placed in the vault the salute was repeated.

At the head of the procession through the cemetery marched the midshipmen and their band. As they neared the vault they divided into two columns between which passed the flag-draped caisson bearing the casket, followed by Chaplain Frazier and Dr. Smith, the President and the cabinet and ranking officers of the army and navy.

Twelve Sailors Bear Casket.
Twelve sailors from the Presidential yacht Mayflower and the Seamen Gunners' School bore the casket to the vault and placed it in the midshipmen's band played "Nearer My God to Thee." The last service was read and then a squad of midshipmen fired three sharp volleys and Chief Master at Arms Charles Mitchell, who was with Dewey at Manila Bay, sounded taps.

Only one floral decoration, that of Mrs. Dewey, was placed on the casket. It was selected by George Dewey, only son of the admiral, from among the hundreds banded against the vault and carpeting the ground around it. One huge gold crescent holding hundreds of American beauty roses was presented by the officers of the Atlantic fleet.

Ex-Secretaries Present.
Secretary Daniels had invited all living former Secretaries of the Navy and their assistants to attend the burial service and among those who came were Charles Bonaparte, Herbert L. Satterlee, Charles H. Allen and Frank W. Hackett.

The body bearers were under command of W. Roberts, of the Mayflower, and the others were R. Flanagan, R. C. Ward, J. C. Windemiller, O. Lint, W. E. Martin and C. R. Lynn, of the Mayflower, and E. A. Posey, J. F. Platte, C. L. Dann, V. McMurren, G. A. King and E. Schooley, of the Seamen Gunners' School.

INTENT ON RELIEVING THE SCARCITY OF CARS

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been noted, and "it is clear that the entry of a formal order is necessary to protect shippers, consignees and the general public."

Commissioners Clark, Clements and Hall dissented from the order.

MUNITIONS PLANT IN EAST LONDON BLOWS UP AND MANY PERISH

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put of munitions. The minister with the chief officers of the explosive supply department visited the scene this morning and every possible effort is being made to deal promptly with the unfortunate effects of the explosion.

"Both last night and this morning the king made inquiries as to the extent of the damage and loss of life and has expressed his solicitude for the victims and their families."

Buildings Rocked Miles Away.
Describing incidents of the explosion, the Central News Agency says: "The detonation was such that miles away buildings were rocked with its force, while over that area was a great destruction of window glass. Fires broke out involving a large flour mill and other industrial concerns, while many houses also were enveloped in flames."

"Firemen, policemen, soldiers and ambulance workers rushed to the scene. The authorities requisitioned motor buses and other vehicles on the streets."

"Terrible scenes were witnessed when the flour mill, which was seven stories high, burst into flames. To set such a blaze under control was an impossibility, so reluctantly the firemen were obliged to devote their efforts to saving neighboring property. Despite all their efforts, the flames rapidly spread over a large area."

Youth Finds Home Gone.

"Heroic nurses, ambulance men, boy scouts and girl guides worked to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. One youth returned home from work to find that his parents' house had been destroyed in the great upheaval. He found his way to a hospital and was able to identify the unconscious form of his mother. In a mortuary he found the bodies of his father and sister. There were hundreds who sought relatives and friends in vain."

In the center of the road, a hundred yards from the point of the explosion, stood a ten-ton boiler which had been lifted over a whole block of houses. Another piece of machinery was found a half mile away.

There was no loss of ammunition, life or property so far as has been ascertained.

American Saw Explosion.

An American business man who was a witness of the disaster gave the following version of it to the Associated Press:

"I had been on a business visit to the local works and was leaving in the direction of the suburban district late in the afternoon when a policeman on duty outside the gate called my attention to a small fire that had started inside the huge enclosure which embraces numerous buildings, huts and tanks."

"By 6:30 o'clock fire apparatus had begun arriving from the outside, in addition to the brigade maintained within the plant. It soon became evident to me that the flames were gaining on the fighters and the alarm began to be spread along the streets that the fire might involve neighboring plants."

"I had waited nearly half an hour when the explosion came, followed immediately by a flare of flame. To me the explosion seemed to come from everywhere around. The sound it is impossible to describe. The air was full of debris almost instantaneously and the crash of falling timbers, collapsing buildings and breaking glass continued like an echo of the first crash for at least seven or eight minutes."

The great flash of flame had its result, too, in sparks which filled the sky for many minutes after the explosion could reach. The atmosphere immediately became heavy with the smell of gas and the faces of people in the buildings turned a dull, sickly yellow. The air, too, was very hot, not the gray yellow of London fog, but a peculiar death-like yellow, sombre, lustreless, heavy, which eyes and nostrils alike resented."

"I rushed the sparks of my clothes and felt my neck and face, which I was injured. People whom I discerned here and there through the haze were all, as was I, half dazed."

"I was impressed into a volunteer ambulance corps and we were rushed off into the heart of the district where the explosion had done its worst damage. Fire brigades kept arriving and from these we obtained a few necessities to assist us. This was carried out in a hurried manner, the front of the wrecked area. Fragments of factory machinery weighing tons were found a half mile and even a mile and a quarter from the factory. Three houses were flattened into a mass of rubble and wood and here we took up our heart-rending work."

"There we found persons who had been dug out from the debris while others were found seriously injured lying uncovered and helpless in streets, gardens and open places. Flashes from the burning buildings, which grew brighter as time went on, gave us a fair light through the pall of smoke, fog and dusk. There was a paucity of the usual facilities for a time, but this was remedied before the night was well advanced and we developed a system."

"The surprising thing was the large number of persons whose injuries at first appeared to be fatal, owing to the fact that they were dazed and suffering from a species of shell shock, but who later responded to our first aid attempts and walked off fairly sound, with bandaged arm or head, to assist in the relief work."

"The fire was under control about midnight but the work of the relief force continued until dawn, when the volunteers were replaced by the military and Red Cross workers."

Most of Dead Unidentified.
No attempt has yet been made to collect casualty lists. The majority of the dead and many of the severely injured are as yet unidentified.

The Lord Mayor of London will open relief subscriptions at a meeting to be presided over by him. Officials are caring for numbers of children whose parents are missing.

The public is not allowed to approach within a mile of the ruined area. The area of broken windows spreads for several miles. Buildings were destroyed and people were killed on the opposite sides of the Thames from the scene of the explosion. Men in the streets more than a mile away were thrown down by the concussion.

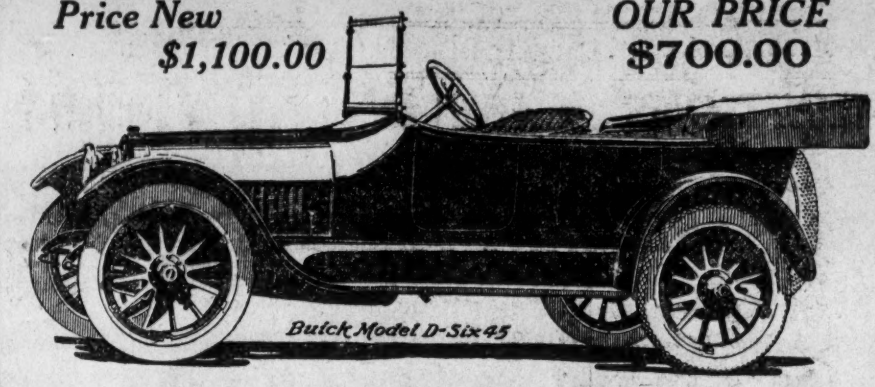
RICHARD HOBLETT WILL STAND BY THE FRATERNITY

Parkerburg, W. Va., Jan. 20.—An announcement was made by Richard Hoblett, Boston American first baseman, at his home here tonight, that he would stand by the National Players' Fraternity in all its endeavors, but that he was opposed to a withdrawal of the fraternity from the American Federation of Labor. Hoblett is a director-at-large of the fraternity.

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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

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HOUSE

Met at 10:45 a. m. Adjourned at 11:25 a. m. until 11 a. m. Monday in respect for the memory of Admiral Dewey.

A FIGHT FOR SECRECY.

Liquor, Drug and Chemical Companies to
Fight Patent Medicine Bill.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—According to information secured from the State Board of Health, the so-called "patent medicine bill" will doubtless soon precipitate the hardest fight and encounter the strongest lobby this Legislature has seen. While the first skirmish on the bill will not be until the joint committee meeting Tuesday afternoon, telegrams, letters and special delivery letters are already beginning to pour in upon the Governor and a number of the legislators, urging the defeat of this measure. From an examination of some of the letters and telegrams, it is evident that they are all issuing from the same sources. From certain of the ear marks and known facts, it is indicated that these communications are inspired by liquor interests and manufacturers and wholesale chemical and drug companies outside the State. Still another interesting feature concerning the present lobby against this bill is that those urging its defeat are doing so without any evidence of definite knowledge of the specific contents of the bill.

According to the board the provisions are very simple. They are, first, that all secret remedies other than patented formulas, proprietary medicines and physicians' prescriptions have the formula printed on the bottle and package; second, that the drug inspector, under the direction of the board, supervise the operation of the bill and see that it is carried out in good faith and, third, that a graduated tax of about one-fifth of one per cent. of the gross sales of such medicines be imposed upon the manufacturers in order

to defray the expenses of enforcing the law. The board further claims that although it has been making its position in this matter public for some time, no definite reasons have thus far been advanced by the secret remedy interests for this fight against the measure or for masking the composition of their preparations which are frequently sold by means of extravagant claims under high sounding names and for exorbitant prices to a public which knows not what it is buying.

One noteworthy feature about the agitation this bill is exciting in secret remedy circles is the fact that some companies producing preparations that are not worthless or fraudulent concoctions are not only refusing to oppose the bill, but are even in favor of it and anxious to have the public know what they are buying when they purchase ready-made medicines.

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Important Notice to City Tax Payers

An Act of the General Assembly authorizes the City Council to add two per cent. to all city taxes, due and unpaid on the 1st day of February, in addition to costs and interest allowed by law. A flat charge of one-half of one per cent. per month, or for any part of a month, will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on February 1st, 1917.

Please settle now and avoid argument and explanation after that date.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer.

W. H. BLAIR, Tax Collector.

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The fame of our big muslin underwear sales is state-wide and this, our first January muslin underwear sale, will prove conclusively that there is a reason for it. In a number of instances you could not buy the material for the amount that we ask for the finished garment. While we have a number of higher classed underwear at special prices, this January event is essentially a **popular priced sale**. There will be ten big lots and you may buy as much of each as you wish, with the exception of the ladies' gowns at 29c, only one to a customer. We ask you to be here when the big sale starts at 9 A. M. Monday morning, January 22nd.

Lot No. 1 at 10c

Included are children's bodies, drawers, skirts and ladies' corset covers.

Lot No. 2 at 15c

Included are children's bodies, pants and ladies' corset covers and pants.

Lot No. 3 at 29c

Included are ladies' gowns, corset covers, pants and skirts.

Lot No. 4 at 50c

Included are ladies' skirts, corset covers, drawers, chemises and gowns.

Lot No. 5 at 75c

Included in this lot are corset covers and chemises.

Lot No. 6 at \$1.00

Included in this lot are gowns, chemises, pants, corset covers and skirts.

Lot No. 7 at \$1.19

In this are included gowns, teddy bears, skirts and pants.

Lot No. 8 at \$1.48

In this lot are included combinations, skirts, pants, corset covers and gowns.

Lot No. 9 at \$1.98

This lot includes especially pretty gowns, teddies, corset covers and skirts.

Lot No. 10 at \$2.98

This lot of beautiful quality, handsomely trimmed underwear embraces all the delicate and charming underwear that any woman could desire.



The Initial Showing of Spring Suits and Coats

We now have on display a representative line of ladies' and misses' suits and coats for spring. The feature of the new line is the vivid colorings that are to be the correct and wanted things for spring wear. Rose, gold, apple green and other like colors in Jersey, serge and the chamouis cloth. Come and view our assortment. The woman who buys first gets the newest styles and the longest wear and we guarantee these to be correct and authentic spring fashions.



Royal Society Packages for Spring 1917

Last week a big shipment of these greatly wanted and highly desirable packages for art needle workers was received and they have been selling very rapidly all the week. The line is so broad that it includes practically every item that one could imagine for fancy work. They come reasonably priced, in sealed packages at 25c to \$1.50.

Bon Marche

All Shades in Silk Hosiery

We are now prepared to show you the new shades in spring hose, such as gold, grey, champagne, pink and blues. They are priced at \$1.25 a pair.

Striped Tub Silk Shirting

One of the new things in the silk department is a large line of striped tub silk shirtings. These come in very pretty patterns and are much in demand for waists and shirts. Priced at \$1.15 a yard.

Clearance Prices Continue on All Winter Ready-to-Wear

All garments that remain in our ready-to-wear department will be closed out at substantial and worthwhile reductions. If you are in need of a coat or dress it will pay you to see our line.

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Veterans Celebrate Anniversary of Lee's Birthday.

Thad Ivey Visits Robeson—Entertainment Given by Music Classes—Cost of Rural Police System—Bank Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 20.—The anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee was appropriately observed yesterday by Willis H. Pope Camp of Veterans. Thirty-five of the followers of General Lee attended the meeting, which was held in the court house at 11 o'clock. Commander J. A. McAllister presiding. A few were accompanied by their wives, also a few widows of soldiers passed away were present.

Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the address, and his eulogy of General Lee was a beautiful one. The ladies of the U. D. C., served the veterans with dinner in the commissioners' room, and the boys of the dark days of the sixties seemed to enjoy themselves very much. To one who observes these annual meetings, it is always noticed that at each gathering some of those who attended the preceding meetings are absent.

Your correspondent visited the graded school yesterday at the noon recess, as much as for anything else to see the little ones march out for their 30 minutes' recreation. Just a few over four hundred, not included the high schools pupils, is what we saw. Great improvements have been made since our last visit, probably five weeks ago. There has been put around each of the 35 or 40 shade trees on the grounds, good substantial seats that are made of wood, not of iron. Inside and out, and note conditions generally. They will always be cordially welcomed, and will be glad that they went. Since the new year came in, three of the best friends your correspondent

had residing away from here have passed away. Mr. N. A. Brown, postmaster at Red Springs, was one of 40-year-old friends, when we were young men. We were one of the few present at his marriage. We loved "Archie." Mr. J. D. Austin, of Maxton, was another, whose friendship it was our pleasure to claim for over 25 years. If he was not a good man, no one else need try to be good. When Capt. J. L. Boatwright, of Wilmington, passed away, one of the best friends we ever had in Wilmington, went to his reward. While we live we will cherish the memory of these three gentlemen.

Mr. T. Ivey, of Wake county, was a Lumberton visitor this week. Thirty-five years ago, Rev. Stinson Ivey conducted Ashpole Institute, which at that time was one of the leading schools in this section. The family of that time, of course, resided at Ashpole (now Fairmont), but Mr. T. Ivey, then a young man, spent some time in Lumberton, being a popular salesman for Messrs. Pope and McLeod (or Mr. G. B. McLeod) we are not positive.

When leaving time came for the lady to return to Baltimore, a number of her friends went with her to the station, Thad being one of the number. It took him about two minutes to tell her good-bye. Taking her hand, he leaned over as if about to kiss her, and she threw her head back to prevent him from bestowing this token of affection. Of course he abandoned the idea, but she came back at him the same way, and then such a saw-sawing had never been seen. Finally amid much laughter, their lips collided, and that lady left Lumberton knowing that she had been kissed by the handsomest man in town. Mr. Ivey is now 60 years old, and we sincerely hope that it will not be 30 years before we meet again.

Star readers will recall an incident which occurred here a few weeks ago when a travelling man was mistaken for a robber, near the railroad station, and was fired at when he failed to obey the command to "halt." The officers, however, did not shoot to hit, but only to frighten the man into stopping, which he did when overtaken. He came to town again yesterday, and when asked if he was going to spend the night here replied in the negative. That gentleman is said to have written a letter back after his experience with the boys, which he should try to discover and destroy. He might have to run sure enough.

We appreciate every good word which comes our way; we appreciate suggestions as to what is best in this or that, but in self-defense we cannot do everything that we are asked to do in making news items.

Items are few and far between these days. Some things do happen that we do not have time or inclination to discuss. He patient for a little while and

we are promised something new to talk about.

Rev. Father Bour, of Wilmington, will conduct services at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The sacrament of baptism will be administered at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Mr. R. A. (Gus) McLean, has moved his law office from the Weinstein building to the Carlyle building on 5th street, over the Freeman Printing Company.

The Lumberton Motor Car Company continues to spread out. Mr. John V. Williamson has been transferred to the sales department, and is succeeded in the machine shop by Mr. W. C. Reynolds, an expert machinist from Columbia, S. C. Mr. Williamson has had charge of the shop for the past two years, and is one of the best automobile men in any capacity in this section.

Next Wednesday, the 24th, the Pastime Theatre will run "On the Firing Line with the Germans," a big 9-reel war picture, under the auspices of The Robesonian. The show will open at 1 P. M. and the prices will be a dime for children and a quarter for grown-ups. "Romeo and Juliet" will be the attraction for February 14th and 15th.

We saw something this week the like of which is seldom seen here these days: a Lumber river trout weighing 11 1/4 pounds, and an old-time grey fox squirrel. We saw the trout when it landed the trout, but Mr. Douglas McLean killed the squirrel.

The music classes of the high school, taught by Misses McLean and Gower, gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the opera house last night. The audience was not as large as it should have been, but those present were given a rare treat. The proceeds go to the school piano fund. The music teachers and others taking had worked hard for the success of the entertainment, and all had the satisfaction of knowing that the audience showed their appreciation of their efforts.

The early morning train from Wilmington this morning carried a yellow Pullman which caused some betting among the boys around the station who had not noticed the name. Some said it was a minstrel car, and after seeing the name on the car some would not be convinced that all Pullman cars were not painted in the same color.

CUMBERLAND DESIRES A FARM LIFE SCHOOL

Board of Education Considering Its Establishment

Trip to Sandhill Farm Life School at Eureka, N. C., Proved a Revelation to Superintendent and Members of Board.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 16.—The establishment of a farm life school for Cumberland county is receiving the consideration of the county board of education. County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. T. McBryde is very anxious to see added to the educational facilities of the county an institution of this kind—one that will teach the country boy and girl what they most need to know and will be an inspiration to every man and woman living in the rural districts to make the countryside what it should be and what it must be to stay the tide of emigration to the city.

To see the work that is being done along this line in a neighboring county that nobody wants to leave it," Superintendent McBryde, Capt. A. D. McGill, W. L. Williams and J. K. Hall—recently made a trip to Eureka, near Pinehurst, to inspect the Sandhill Farm Life School there; and what the Cumberland men saw there was a revelation. This institution is one of the most conspicuously successful farm life schools in the United States, though in North Carolina it has somehow escaped the notice which its excellence would seem to demand. In the language of the Red Cross Magazine, it "has solved the problem of a country community by making the neighborhood so interesting to old and young that nobody wants to leave it."

When the Sandhill board of trade determined to make this an institution that should set the standard for schools which will really prepare boys and girls for country careers and for good citizenship as well, its executive committee came to the conclusion that the best qualified man in the United States for organizing a farm life school is Dr. William Hill, a Western, a Harvard graduate and the man who organized the agricultural instruction at Bethany College in West Virginia, so that it is turning out "farmers and not agriculturists." And Dr. Hill is directing the Sandhill Farm Life School. An eminent architect designed the principal building and not a dime was wasted in its construction. It is severely simple, but attractive in every detail. The school has 100-odd day pupils and 25 boarding

students. Every one of them is giving practically all his or her time to a thorough training for the kind of life he or she will lead, with a plenty of wholesome amusement and intellectual stimulus. There is not a servant on the place. The girls do all the housekeeping and cooking, run a vegetable and flower garden, and act as nurses in the hospital connected with the school. The boys do all the man's work on the farm and dairy, in addition to road building, acting as police and firemen, and singing in the choir. Military training is given them by an instructor who received his training at a military academy and at Plattsburgh.

The hospital in the headquarters for the district nurse and a clinic, run by the best doctors in the section, is conducted. The strictest standard of hygiene is maintained at the school. The snuff brush has disappeared.

This school is more than a school. It is the intellectual and social center of the district. Every Friday evening it is the rendezvous for everyone around, from the "best people" to the plainest farmer and his plain wife from their humble abode.

An excellent write-up of the school appears in the January number of the Red Cross Magazine, being written by Ralph W. Page.

The Cumberland education board also visited the Sandhill Farm Life School in Robeson county.

"AMERICA FIRST" CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH
Call is issued by U. S. Commissioner of Education Claxton.

Washington, January 20.—The United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, has issued a call for an "America First" conference to be held on February 3rd, immediately following the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. This conference will deal with the industrial phase of Americanization and will be the first of a series of "America First" conferences to be known officially as the "National Conferences on Americanization Through Education."

The conference on February 3rd, will be under the auspices of the Bureau of Education in the Department of the Interior, acting in co-operation with the National Committee of One Hundred. This committee was appointed by the Commissioner of Education on September 1st, 1916, to assist the Bureau in conducting the "America First" Campaign. The committee on Immigration of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America will also participate in the program.

The recorded co-operation of hundreds of industrial establishments and chambers of commerce in the "America First" campaign has brought into the foreground the demand for a definite plan of Americanization by industries and commercial organizations. For some months a tentative plan has been in process of formation in a series of consultations between Bureau officials and the Immigration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The bearing of this conference upon education and industry is significant. It will bring into practical relation employers and educators. This is effected by the nature of the call for the conference. Those invited include officials of chambers of commerce, plant welfare directors, representatives of labor and immigration departments and commissions and school authorities.

Each session of the conference will be opened with an address and then conducted as a round-table discussion of various questions printed in the program and relating to a national policy of Americanization.

Owing to the growing interest of industrial men in the subject, it is expected that many delegates and others attending the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will remain over for the "America First" Campaign conference.

Succeeding conferences will appeal to various other organizations, groups, and individuals interested in general features of Americanization.

—Maj. F. M. Cooke, of Fort Caswell, who has been transferred by the War Department to the coast defenses of New Orleans, La., left Friday night for his new post.

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

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"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and



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see how 'Gets-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns. 'Gets-It' makes the use of irritating salves, bandaging, taping, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It' for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You'll never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning. Try 'Gets-It' tonight. 'Gets-It' is sold everywhere. Be a little, or put on receipt of price 1c. E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually \$55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 25 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business of Wilmington, \$50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of \$45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,352. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of dollars of plan gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

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TOP OF THE MORNING.

An unrepentant, unrepentant sinner is no more a free agent, than is the penitentiary convict, serving time for life. For a sinner on a prison to be a sinner is freedom is consummate folly. For a sinner out of God and in the prison house of sin to boast of his freedom, is no less a folly, yes, it is a folly run mad.

—H. P. McCLINTIC.

If they find a leak, will they stop it?

Now is the time for all good men in Wilmington to ginger up.

The Legislature has used more than one-fourth of its allotted time. Has it done more than one-fourth of its real work?

This country suffered a dead loss of \$7,000,000 last year. Forest fires caused it, and there was not a cent of insurance to make up for it.

"The South's place is on the map," says former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana. The brilliant Indian-ian sees things in the right light.

Harry Thaw is just as nutty as other people who think it is up to them to give others a piece of their minds or sate them for something or other that is displeasing to them. Some people are crazy on the subject of lambasting or castigating others.

What we want to know is how the Chicago grain pit got that leak about "hostilities on the Atlantic." Wheat tumbled 15 cents a bushel on account of it, but it was a week or ten days before the real news came that the German sea raider was playing havoc with shipping. Chicago certainly got a tip and also got a scoop. Where was New York all that time?

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Johnny Bigler may yet be found a name to conjure with." Johnny Bigler may be all right, but John H. Small is a name that North Carolina can conjure with. He is our first district congressman, but he represents the United States—he and Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania. They stand for the development of the whole country's water transportation—the strictly feasible developments that will add to this country's greatness.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "An Iowa woman in Bucharest defied the whole German army, while an Iowa man would have crawled under the bed; but that does not prove that a woman is braver than man. She only feels safer." The difference between a woman and a man during the tense moments of emergency is that a woman's lack of discretion prompts her to go up in the air, while a man's prudence compels him to crawl under the bed—unless he sees a hole about his size.

If you can't buy it at home, buy it in North Carolina. Try home first. Read The Star's advertising news. Every advertisement in the home paper is news for all of us. The reading matter in a paper refers to matters in which we are interested. Advertisements refer to matters in which we are individually concerned. In The Star's advertising news department we find that there is information for us, opportunities for us, advantages for us and propositions and perhaps clinches for us, in what live advertisers have to say. Don't you read the advertising news regularly? Get the habit. There is something in it.

A WORD WITH THE THRIFT KILLERS AND THRIFT MAKERS.

If we do not appreciate the advantage of a near-by market or trading center, it is about time we were waking up and not only giving thought to it but devoting intelligent attention to it and ourselves along with it.

While we are stressing development and progress, we overlook the foundation part of it. Mind you, "we" doesn't mean the people of Wilmington. The reference is to the population of Wilmington and the rural territory that constitutes this entire community, including all sub-divisions or affinity communities, all practically one in a commercial sense. Civically and socially, the parts of a community may possess their individuality, but in a commercial sense and in the matter of community, territorial or section development and progress, they are one. Unless we act as one and understand the potentiality in affiliation and co-operation, we have not begun to understand the means and the elements of bringing about the development and progress of the Cape Fear region.

Proudly we may declare that "we are the people," but what kind of people are we—these Wilmington people and the people of the affiliated counties and towns in this portion of the Nation's Garden Spot? "We are the people," but what are we doing for ourselves, and then, again, what are we doing to ourselves? The truth is, we are doing some things for ourselves, we are trying to do something for ourselves, and we are doing a lot of things to ourselves. We know what we are doing and trying to do for ourselves, but do we know what we are doing to ourselves? Well, we had better find out.

We had better organize ourselves into a committee of the whole and find out by making a study of ourselves in this extensive commune, as the French call some of their sub-divisions. We get our word community from that word commune and from it comes the word common—people (or commune people). We get from it the word communion, or intercourse, so that broadly speaking the people with a communion of interests and commercial or common causes constitute the community. That is what we are in Wilmington and in all this affiliated part of the most resourceful portion of North Carolina—the Cape Fear region. If you please. We are the commune people, but not at all common, in another sense of the word aimed as a reproach.

All the people of all kinds, rich or poor, black or white, are the common or commune people, or people with a common or commune interest, whose intercourse is closely related in business, industry, commerce, agriculture, development and progress—substantive, religious, social, civic, material, and political. If we are not making and creating progress on all these lines we are developing in a lop-sided fashion.

There is an immense work for us to do in this great Cape Fear community and we ought to begin to knit ourselves together as an organized body so we can work in union and co-operate in everything affecting our common development and progress. There are scores of things upon which we ought to be at work—the things that men can do, the things that women can do and the things that women and men together can do. There is no end of something to keep us busy all the time. There isn't any excuse for us to idle a single day. We can't afford to be idle, because it shows that we are negligent, or don't know our lines.

We stress just one thing at this time—that of making near-by markets and trading centers for ourselves. We can't go into the other things, for it would make a topical discourse that would fill up a book. We see the need, however, of getting our city and rural people waked up to the importance of making worthwhile home and community markets and trading centers for themselves. They are absolutely essential. We are compelled to have them. We must build them up, if we expect to have them. Nobody else will build them up for us—that is one thing sure.

Many of us are not building them up. We are tearing down our play-house. We are breaking up housekeeping. We are breaking up storekeeping. We are breaking up and drying up our near-by markets and trading centers.

We are doing that every time we send away a dollar that ought to be spent at home to stay at home and build up the community and be retained here to add to our community or common wealth. We are trading in distant markets and we imagine that we are saving money. We are not doing anything of the kind. We are digging the foundations from under our feet. What we save in one particular is lost in another. We are doing something for some other community and we are drying up our own, whether it be Wilmington or any town or local community that ought to be our market or trading center and which we ought to build up for ourselves in our own interest and for our own individual and community benefit. If we don't believe it, we had better begin to do it.

What profit is it to the people in the country to send orders away to a distant trading point? Possibly they may have a lower buying market, but they are making a lower selling market for themselves when they sell their local markets of business and prevent their growth, development and prosperity. A man with a low buying market in Chicago or "somewhere" else and a low, indifferent or poor market in which he has to sell his products or wares isn't saving much, so he'll notice it in the

sweet by and by. He isn't making a thrifty, populous, prosperous home market for himself. His local market is not growing. He isn't developing it, and it cannot retain its people, so that it has a constantly growing population of consumers to make it a good market. As soon as its population gets top-heavy, the young men have no opportunity, so they take their clothes and go. That is precisely the reason that there are so many "finished towns" in this country. Who puts the finish on them? Don't all answer at once.

Are any of us putting the finish on Wilmington, or any one of our local community markets? Are we swatting ourselves without knowing enough to know that we are hitting ourselves? Are we making our locality so inconsequential that the railroads cut down our train service, or the government cuts off our mail service, or that the wheels of progress are choked stark still? We can't expect to have the transportation facilities or the mail facilities or the modern, up-to-date business facilities that we want and must have in order to develop and make progress. The government and the railroads always economize at the expense of slow places that are not worth while their consideration and interest. Thrift, progressive people and localities don't have to beg for service and facilities. The government and the public service companies run over themselves in order to meet all the demands of live communities.

If they did not do so, they would be as derelict as we are when we neglect our opportunities and duties. Maybe they are, but it is up to us to prove it on them. In the meantime we can certainly prove a whole lot of things on ourselves. We may be the cause of nearly everything that happens to us. The people can make or unmake their local communities. They can come out at the little end of the horn by sending away hundreds of thousands of money that ought to remain at home to make the mare go.

Thrift makers and thrift killers are two different propositions in every community. How does each and every one of us line up on that proposition? Are we fanning out because we can't see the rawhide sphere coming right straight over the plate?

THE VISION OF THE CAPE FEAR

Let's get together on the practicable things that constitute the real elements in the development and progress of Wilmington and the territory that is tributary to this city. We can't do this in our minds. We cannot do it by getting together and talking. Talking things over and talking things up is necessary but that is only preliminary to the thing to do. What we talk about may be all right, but it depends upon the merits of the subject of our garbology. If we are talking about something worth while, and that is what we ought to consider and talk about, the proper step to take is towards doing something. Just as "faith without works is dead," so also is talk without action. Practical talk is what Wilmington needs at this time. All talk is void and without form unless we come to a conclusion and shape our course accordingly.

An undertaking of some kind or other embodies the potentiality that is within us as city makers and community builders. When we talk about a thing and decide about it, then it is up to us to undertake it. That is the way things are accomplished and achievements are scored. We scored achievements in Wilmington last year, because we talked over practical things and undertook them. We now have an up-to-date slaughter house, a modern creamery establishment will reach the manufacturing stage on the 1st of February, and two packing houses are on the way. The Carolina Packing Company has been organized and is completing its plans to build and get ready for operations as early as a date as possible.

All those enterprises will make Wilmington a market for dairy products and livestock of all kinds.

Since Wilmington is to be a stockyard and dairy products market, our city makers and community builders have talked about having a purebred stock show and State-wide livestock conference some time in March or April. In fact, it has been decided to hold it on a scale equal to if not surpassing similar events at Moultrie, Ga., and Orangeburg, S. C. The thing for all Wilmingtonians now is to undertake it and underwrite it, and push the undertaking for all it is worth.

It is worth everything to Wilmington and all this territory just at this time for we have taken the other steps that call for prompt vigorous and practical promotion of the livestock industry. The people of Wilmington and all the surrounding counties should get together on this proposition and make a big success of this first State-wide livestock exhibition and conference to be held in the State.

A Northern paper, commenting upon the great interest in the livestock industry in the South, made the comment a few days ago that the industry seems to be concentrating in the coast country on account of its peculiar adaptabilities as well as the advantages of rail and water transportation. That is true, and the more we realize it the greater will be our comprehension of its possibilities. With Wilmington as a stockyard and dairy market, now is our chance to develop the livestock industry in the Cape Fear region and thus magnify the inducements that this section can hold out for an influx of de-

sirable homeseekers from all parts of this country.

This is the vision of the Cape Fear region at this time and there is no turning away from it or turning back on the proposition and its splendid possibilities. We are in the game to stay to the finish, and our backers are the Southern Settlement & Development Organization of Baltimore and the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington.

Besides making arrangements for the livestock show and the conference, we ought to organize a county livestock association and co-operate in organizing an association in every county in Eastern North Carolina. Then we can organize the East Carolina Livestock Association and make every county association an auxiliary of the central organization.

CONFIDENCE IN THE SOUTH.

The Wall Street Journal is authority for the announcement that at an early day the Southern Railway directors are expected to approve plans for permanent financing the system's requirements for some time ahead. The amount in consideration is \$30,000,000, exclusive of \$35,000,000 to be secured from a new blanket mortgage to take the place of the road's development and general mortgage. The new bonds bear 5 per cent interest and they will take up an outstanding issue of \$61,000,000 in development bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest.

The Southern is actively engaged in converting its main lines into a railway of the most modern type and efficiency. It was recently said that the Southern is now spending more for construction and double-tracking in the South than it is recouping in business in the South. Thus it is banking on the past and building up for the future. That shows the unlimited confidence of the railroad management in the South. More than that, it shows the confidence that is manifest in New York where the Southern's plans are approved and financed.

All the railroad systems in the South also are spending millions for more construction and efficiency. That is all the proof one needs that the future of the South is assured. Besides that, it is especially significant that the South is to be made sure of the railway facilities that will make possible the completest development on a scale heretofore unheard of.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "The suffragists are now picketing the White House so as to compel President Wilson to recognize their cause. In doing so they are making as bad an impression on the President as they do on the public, they are doing harm instead of good to the equal suffrage cause." If those picketers are pretty the President will not care how long they remain in the White House grounds.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

First off, by way of giving the people of Charlotte a better appreciation of what the bringing to the freight offices of the eastern lines of the Southern Railway involves, it may be stated that it means an addition of \$400,000 a year to the pay roll of the Southern in this city. Some time ago The Observer gave the figures as to what the Southern is contributing to the pay roll of Charlotte and it was something in excess of \$300,000. On top of this is to be piled \$400,000 a year from the new source. The newspaper information may have led people to believe that the coming to Charlotte of Mr. Foreacre and his men means the addition of perhaps a hundred office men. It means that many clerks alone, taking no account of the men in the freight department who will come with Mr. Foreacre. The immediate clerical force in the freight offices is in fact but a small part of the business. From first to last the moving of this department to Charlotte means the coming of at least 1,200 to 2,000 people.—Charlotte Observer.

Silas Washington, the colored man whose death was noted in Wednesday's paper, set an example in thrift not only to the colored people of Charlotte, but wherever the story of his life may be known. He left a large property for his family of children, whom he had given an education, meantime, and all his property was accumulated through the exercise of his thrift and his saving. He gave manifestation of the developing financier when, a number of years ago, he bought a couple of town lots in Ward Two, from a well known resident of the city, at \$60 each, and shortly thereafter realized a profit of \$400 on the deal. The Observer has always believed it was this incident that first called attention of property-owners in Charlotte to the great possibilities of the proper manipulation of city real estate. At any rate, it at once became difficult to pick up other bargains of the kind in the city. Silas Washington was a church man of the most enthusiastic character, and was an influential leader in all religious works among the colored people of the city.

He was an active factor in the establishment of the reform school for negro youths in Charlotte; he was as honest as the day is long, and the bank with which he worked so many years would entrust him with a sack of money to deliver as quickly as it would send him out with a letter or a postcard.—Charlotte Observer.

IMPRESSIONS OF WILMINGTON.

To the Editor of The Star: May I be permitted to state a few of my impressions as a visitor to your city?

Some years ago my daughter and I were ascending the steps of the New Gallery in Berlin. There suddenly appeared at our side a gentleman dressed in a long black frock coat and a slouch hat who, bowing very graciously, said "Americans?" We were pleased to acknowledge that we were and with a most magnificent gesture, pointing to himself, he said, "Chicago, Good morning."

This amusing incident was but an instance of the civic pride which has helped to build up and strengthen every Western city. It seems to me when Wilmington is mentioned that all your people can point to themselves

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE

Of all left-overs, odds and ends, short lengths and remnants together with our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE of seasonable, serviceable merchandise of the best quality at the lowest possible price. All prices during this sale are cut to half, quarter and in many instances to LESS THAN COST.

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Men's \$15.00 to \$22.50 value suits of all wool serge and worsted to close out at... \$14.95

Men's \$15 to \$17.50 value serge and worsted suits at... \$12.50

Men's \$12.50 to \$18 value serge and worsted suits extra special at... \$9.95

One lot Men's all wool suits regular \$10 to \$15 values sizes 33 and 34; special at... \$4.95

Boys' \$8 to \$10 wool suits of serge and worsted at... \$6.49

Boys' \$5 to \$7.50 wool suits best styles at... \$3.75 to \$4.95

One lot Boys' fancy mixed suits, Norfolk and pinched back styles, special at... \$2.45 and \$3.45

\$1.00 Monuments and monogram shirts, 14 to 17, full pattern, new spring styles; sale price... \$75c

Special Values in Shoes.

Ladies' Brown and White Boots, \$8.00 values; sale price... \$6.49

\$6 Grey Kid Boots at... \$4.95

\$6 value Two-tone brown Lace Boots during sale... \$4.95

\$5 value Lace Boots at... \$3.95

Ladies' \$4 and \$5 value, English Walking Shoes at... \$2.95 and \$3.45

Patent Leather, cloth top lace and button shoes, special at... \$2.95

One lot Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 in narrow width, regular \$4 value, special at... \$1.95

One lot Lace and Button Shoes, in sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, all narrow widths, at... \$95c

Special Savings

ON BLANKETS

AND COMFORTS.

This sale offers greatly reduced prices on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes.

Coats, Suit Dresses, and House Dresses at Special Reductions

Ladies' Long Black Coats, \$5 values at... \$3.45

\$6.50 Sport Coats, at... \$4.45

\$10 Coats with belts from and loose back, special at \$5.95

COAT SUITS

One Group \$10 to \$17.50 values at... \$4.95

One Group \$12.50 to \$20 values at... \$6.95

One Group \$20 to \$25 values at... \$12.50

\$1 and \$1.50 House Dresses of fast color materials at... \$49c and \$95c

LADIES' SKIRTS.

One Group \$2.50 to \$4 values at... \$1.95

One Group \$4 to \$5 values at... \$2.95

One Group regular \$5 values at... \$3.45

All the newest styles and best materials at the price.

Colored Silk Hose, pink light blue, tan, sand and grey, per pair... \$1.75

Ladies' 25c black Cashmere Gloves, short, two clasp, all sizes, sale price... \$1.50

50c Long Lisle Thread Gloves black, two clasp, sale price... \$2.50

Women's White Wool Sweaters, sizes 36, 38 and 40, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, sale price... \$95c

Ladies' Outing Kimonos, regular \$1.50 to \$4 values, during sale... \$1.25 to \$2.69

FEW ODD LOTS OF LACES

Odd lots of Dainty Laces, short lengths.

One lot during sale, yd... \$5c

One lot during sale, yd... \$1c

Boys' 50c Blouses, plain white and assorted colors, sizes 6 to 14; sale price... \$25c

ALL MEN'S TIES REDUCED.

25c Ties at... \$1.50

15c Ties at... \$1.00

10c Ties at... \$1.00

\$1.50 Men's Umbrellas at... \$95c

Yard wide Taffeta Silk (black only) special at... \$9c

Limit—5 yards to a customer.

Blue Flannel, 27-inch wide, 25c value; limited quantity; sale price... \$1.50

Serge Sulting (blue with white stripe) 30-in. wide and an unusual value, sale price, yard... \$1.00

Children's Dresses, fast color Gingham and Percales, sale price... \$48c and \$95c

Special Savings on Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Art Squares

50c Fibre Carpet, per yd... \$25c

Fancy Matting Rugs, 26x50 inches, to close out at, each... \$25c

Fancy Jute Rugs, 30x56 in. \$1.50 value, to close out at \$95c (Imitation Smyrna.)

MEN'S OVERCOATS REDUCED

All Men's and Boys' Overcoats one-third to one-half off.

All men's soft and derby hats 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular price.

LACE CURTAINS

Few odd pairs, some wonderful values up to \$4 pair. During sale... \$39c, \$50c, \$60c, \$95c

J. H. REHDER & CO.
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with as much pride as my friend from Chicago exhibited. For a number of years I have been coming to Wilmington and I am beginning to wonder if the good people of this city appreciate the advantages it offers as a "home town."

Primarily I should say the religious side of the people is strongly developed. Without bigotry or ostentation this atmosphere is perceptible. As a result of this I understand that immorality has been greatly diminished. I would help progress and bring about greater development.

Second: There should be a lower rate of taxation on money on hand than on property. This would also be conducive to a man keeping his money at home and would certainly prevent dodging taxes, as now. Many towns in the State have banks with millions on deposit and yet I feel that I can safely say that but a very small portion of such money is given in for taxes. If this is doubted look up the bank statement to the County Board of Health, showing a lower death rate than that of New York City. Wilmington is certainly exceptionally blessed in its fine corps of skilled physicians and surgeons.

The streets of your city are well paved and with few exceptions well kept, and the suburban roads in various directions are numerous and attractive.

One of Wilmington's most valuable assets is the Tidewater Power Company. Soon after the merging of the various enterprises, its conversation with the president, I was particularly impressed with his altruistic attitude. He seemed then, as now, as anxious to benefit the people of this city as to make a financial success of this public service corporation. One of the great benefits accruing is the development of Wrightsville Beach, which is now one of the most attractive resorts on the South Atlantic coast. The trolley ride to the beach is delightful and for excellence of service is nowhere excelled. Lumina with its wonderful ball room and other attractions is a most beautiful and dignified resort, not only for the people of this community but for visitors from all sections of the country.

In conclusion, I should like to say that the unfailing courtesy of the people of Wilmington has always been a marked characteristic of the town.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD H. KIDDER.

MORTGAGES AND TAXES

Two Important Matters to be Presented to General Assembly

To the Editor: I would like to call your attention, and through your valuable paper the attention of the public, including especially the North Carolina Legislature, to two matters which I deem of great importance to the progress and prosperity of the State and for fair play to the people.

First: Non-exemption of mortgages from taxation is wrong and a business principle that can but handicap development. Free mortgages from taxation and it gives a person chance to loan money and not have to bear double taxation on this mortgage, while the person who borrows is also paying taxes on the property and his taxation is less than the man who makes the loan, in order to allow development. To illustrate, a man owns a piece of property and sells it under a mortgage for \$25,000. The property is valued in all likelihood by the assessor at not more

than \$12,000 and very probably at but \$10,000. The borrower pays taxes on this valuation, while the man who loaned the money pays on a mortgage of \$20,000. What is the inevitable rule as to this? It is that the man who has money to loan on mortgages places this money in other hands than North Carolina, where this injustice does not exist, while men who own property and would be willing to sell on long time and easy terms cannot afford to give the other fellow an opportunity to buy, which would help progress and bring about greater development.

If these obstacles were removed it would induce people to make investments at home and allow expansion. Other states have found this to be the proper solution of the problem. Virginia but a few years ago awakened to the danger and lowered the tax on money to about 30 cents on the hundred, in order to keep investments at home, and a number of states have exempted mortgages from taxation.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain, Yours,

THOMAS W. WOOD.

Wilmington, N. C.

NEGRO EDUCATION HERE

To the Editor of The Star: Progress is the law of life. The well-rounded-life of every community demands that progress be made in all those things which are essential to community well-being.

The happiest and most prosperous communities are those that have declared against ignorance, holding that it is a curse and the parent of vice, crime and misery.

The late Judge Archibald D. Murphy, the Father of the Public School System of North Carolina, has wisely said, "In a government which is founded upon the public virtue, no efforts should be spared to diffuse public instruction, and the government which makes these efforts, finds a pillar of support in the heart of every citizen."

CIRCULATING PETITIONS FOR MEMBERS OF BOARD

Re-Appointment of Chairman Woodus Kellum Is Asked

Appointment of Mr. H. Gilbert Ford to Succeed Mr. Gieschen, Resigned, is Urged—Said to Have Been Largely Signed.

Several dozen petitions to Representative L. Clayton Grant asking that Mr. H. Gilbert Ford be appointed as a member of the Board of Education to succeed Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, resigned, and that Chairman Woodus Kellum be re-appointed as a member, have been circulated in Wilmington during the past several days and are being largely signed. It is said, perhaps some 500 or 600 names already having been secured.

It is pointed out in the petitions that Mr. Ford is both a graduate of the High School and of Trinity College and that he is unusually well qualified for the position. In the case of Chairman Kellum, his re-appointment is urged on the ground that he is in touch with the school problems and especially the construction of a new school adopted by the board, which would make the retention of his services to the best interest of the public.

As stated, the petitions are being largely signed and have already been circulated extensively, according to reports, and will no doubt at an early date be forwarded to Representative Grant.

Reports from Raleigh during the past few days have stated that Representative Grant would in all probability support former Senator W. B. Cooper and Mr. Chas. B. Newcomb. However, it is expected that Mr. Grant will give thorough consideration to all names suggested before announcing his decision. The name of Mr. J. H. Hinton has been mentioned for one of the places on the board. Petitions have also been circulated in behalf of Mr. Newcomb. It is stated, and his friends have urged his appointment strongly. The appointments by Representative Grant, if made by him, will be carried in the omnibus bill of the General Assembly, which will be one of the last acts to be passed. As the Legislature is expected to be in session for about 40 days, there is plenty of time in which to consider all names mentioned for the place.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SHOWING WAR FILMS

Benefit for American Field Ambulance at Hemenway School Tuesday

The committee in charge of arrangements of the benefit for the American Field Ambulance has succeeded in having all details perfected.

The hall will be decorated in the French and American colors, the tricolor being on the occasion as previously. The names of the stars and stripes. The aids, who will distribute some interesting literature and pamphlets, and who will show the audience to their seats will be dressed as are the nurses at the base hospitals in France. The attractive English and French nurses' head dress, with the veil and red cross, has proved a most becoming one, and the aids might well be successful in cheering wounded soldiers by their mere presence.

The programme will open with "La Marseillaise," which will be sung in French by Madame Gouveneur Hatchell, and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," in which the audience will be asked to join. The films are as follows:

Film No. 1—The American Ambulance section in Lorraine and Artois; care of the wounded; inspection of the American Ambulance section; review of the French army.

Film No. 2—In the field; Easter mass in the army; the Union Sacree.

Film No. 3—Another section of the American Ambulance service; soldiers' celebrations; returning from the trenches; review near Verdun.

Film No. 4—American aviation corps; fighting for France.

The general committee in charge is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. William Latimer, chairman; Mrs. L. Eluehenthal, Mrs. A. P. Burwin, Mrs. George P. Cotchett, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Madame Gouveneur Hatchell, Miss Emily Kenan, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. Walker Taylor.

CROWD CHASED THIEF THROUGH STREET YESTERDAY MORNING

Fugitive Was Finally Nabbed in Railroad Yards by Officer.

The kiddies who go to the movies and watch the cops of Hicksville chase some errant culprit down the streets in the comic scenes had a chance to watch one in real life, shortly before noon yesterday.

It all started when Charles Salome, a Syrian merchant on Market street, missed a suit of clothes out of his store, and saw Henry Baldwin, colored, making away with it down near Second street. He started in pursuit, and was joined by a considerable number of men, boys and dogs of all descriptions, all anxious to see the fun. Henry improved his gait for each addition to his army of pursuers and had them safely outdistanced all the way down Second street in the direction of Red Cross. Finally Policeman C. C. Wood added his presence to the chasers. The negro left Second street at the railroad yards and jumped down on the yards.

He would probably have made good his escape had he not been discovered by Messrs. J. C. Moore and Drake Sellers, who immediately impeded the fugitive's progress with a crowd bar long enough for the officer to come up and make the arrest.

So Henry now rests in the police station, awaiting to hear Recorder Harris' views on the subject Monday morning.

MR. W. H. MILLAN DEAD.

Former Wilmington Man Died in Waycross, Ga.—Funeral Here. A telegram received from Waycross, Ga., last night reported the death of Mr. W. H. Millan, formerly of Wilmington, which occurred in the Georgia city yesterday. The body will arrive on the 12:30 train Monday from Waycross, and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery immediately afterwards. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

CARRIERS CONTEST GIVES FINE RESULTS

Award of Prizes to Bright Young Men.

William Fuchs Won the Capital Prize With Edward Ennett Close Second. Lively Competition Among Boys for New Business.

Several hundred new subscribers added to the list and the award of a number of very useful prizes was yesterday the result of the conclusion of an interesting and spirited contest that has been going on the past 60 days among the sixteen bright young men who now compose the carrier staff of The Morning Star in Wilmington.

The carrier boys are a very important branch of the organization of any newspaper and some weeks ago it occurred to the business management of the paper that the boys could be a very potential factor in still further increasing The Star's growing number of readers in Wilmington, therefore, a series of prizes were offered to each boy who would ascertain who were and who were not subscribers to Wilmington's favorite newspaper and of those who were not, it was made the carrier boy's business to explain to each of these non-subscribers just what they were missing in not reading the paper and it was also made to his interest to see that they were made subscribers to the paper. A series of prizes was arranged and announced, a system of points was worked out and the young fellows were told to "go to it." And they did! It was a dull day that one or more of the boys did not add something to the contest list as posted regularly in the mailing room and the competition was at all times keen. Until the last moment the lively bunch of youngsters were right "on to the job" and the final accounting showed the following results:

Capital Prize—Handsome bicycle and lamp, to William Fuchs.

South Side.

First Prize—Suit of Clothes, to William Albertson.

Second Prize—Pair of Shoes to Frank Blitchington.

Third Prize—Pair of Roller Skates, to Ernest Hill.

Fourth Prize—Searchlight, to Guy Pigford.

Fifth Prize—Moving Picture Theatre Tickets, to Samuel Reeves.

North Side.

First Prize—Suit of Clothes, to Edward Ennett.

Second Prize—Pair of Shoes, to Vivian MacMillan.

Third Prize—Pair of Skates, to Lillian Truelove.

Fourth Prize—Flashlight, to James Howard.

Prize—Moving Picture Theatre Tickets, to William Holden.

The award of the capital prize was in doubt up to the last minute, William Fuchs having made a garrisonian finish over Edward Ennett, of the north side, who was outclassed by but a few points.

In the contest as between the northern half of the city in charge of Mr. Wm. E. Cromwell, as circulation manager, and the south side in charge of Mr. H. W. Albertson, as circulation manager, the carriers of the north side made a much better showing as a whole, despite the fact that the capital prize went to one of the south side carriers.

It was simply a matter of high spirit individual work as a whole on the north side against the average of all the carriers on the south side of the city, Princess street being the dividing line of the circulation territory.

The contest was a success every way and, as stated, a larger number of Wilmington people are now readers of The Morning Star than ever before in the nearly fifty years' history of the paper. The boys did their work well and The Star thanks each and every one of them for the very fine work which they did and those who favored the paper with their patronage during the very interesting contest.

"THE FALL OF A NATION" TO BE SHOWN IN WILMINGTON

Tom Dixon's Newest Production Will be Exhibited at Victoria.

At last Wilmington is to get "The Fall of a Nation," Thomas Dixon's wonderful successor to "The Birth of a Nation," which for the past nine months has been breaking records at the Liberty Theatre, New York City, and which has now played in all the big cities of the North and West and only recently released in this territory, announced being made by Mr. D. M. Bain, booking manager for the Howard-Wells Amusement Company that arrangements have been perfected with the National Drama Corporation for its presentation at the Victoria theatre three days, January 29th, 30th and 31st.

"The Fall of a Nation" is characterized by the producers as "The World's First Grand Opera Cinema" from the fact that the eminent composer, Victor Herbert, wrote the most elaborate musical score for this production ever written for any screen play, and different from "The Birth of a Nation" the Fall is a depiction of Twentieth Century warfare, while the former masterpiece showed the kind of warfare with which our fathers were familiar.

Mr. Dixon chose a tremendous national theme and treated it with keen regard for the importance of trivial personal affairs in the lives of those who constitute the nation, in his making of "The Fall of a Nation." In numberless ways and with a cleverness that might be called trickery, he has aimed to show just how a national calamity means unavoidable personal suffering, the breaking up of families and death—the death of the individual as well as the community, the state and the nation. He used many children in his picture, knowing full well that nothing moves an audience more surely than the tears of a child.

Then there is another yet more exceptional quality in "The Fall of a Nation"—the adroit use of humor and satire, the quick contrast by which the author shifts from a scene of tragic moment into one of effective comedy. Some of them are due to natural, human comedy such as lend spice to everyday life, others to bitter ridicule.

It is stated that by reason of having secured this cinema spectacle for the Victoria theatre, a scale of popular prices will be arranged with the producers for the Wilmington engagement.

CHAMBER IS OPPOSED TO CURTAILED SERVICE

Executive Committee Offers Its Support to Mr. MacRae.

Commercial Body Will Make Determined Effort to Secure Restoration of Sunday Mail Service on Railroad Trains.

The Chamber of Commerce through its executive committee has joined with the Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, in making a vigorous protest against the taking off of the Sunday mail service on the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line trains out of Wilmington by the Post-office Department and resolutions have been adopted calling on the North Carolina senators and representatives in Congress to make a determined effort to secure a restoration of the service.

Resolutions deploring the action of Mr. Hugh MacRae in deciding to sever his connections with the Tidewater Power Company were also adopted by the executive committee of the chamber at a meeting yesterday at noon. Mr. MacRae was assured that the committee will be glad to support him in all his undertakings which affect the growth and prosperity of the community.

The resolutions protesting against curtailment of mail service are as follows: "Whereas, The Postoffice, Telephone and Telegraph company, of the Chamber of Commerce, have information that the discontinuance of Sunday mail service on Seaboard trains 19 and 20 arriving at 12:20 a. m. and leaving at 5 a. m., and Atlantic Coast Line trains 48 and 49 a. m. and arriving at 6:05 p. m. and Atlantic Coast Line trains 52 and 53 arriving at 8 p. m. and leaving at 8:45 a. m., is a serious detriment and inconvenience to the business interests as well as an injury to our daily newspapers, and

"Whereas, Railway mail service has been provided on these trains daily, including Sunday, for many years this city being the port of entry for the entire State, the chief commercial city of North Carolina and the headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line will by this curtailment be left without regular mail service from 6 o'clock Saturday evening until about the same hour on Sunday evening, and

"Whereas, The committee is of the opinion that Sunday mail service should be provided on Atlantic Coast Line trains Nos. 60 and 61 and Atlantic Coast Line trains 55 and 56 when regular daily service is restored in February,

"Whereas, There are many towns and villages along these lines from which radiate numerous R. F. D. routes that would be poorly served by trains reaching there only once a week, and they are scheduled to leave these offices, therefore,

"Be It Resolved,—That the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, through its executive committee, most vigorously protest against this curtailment and unnecessary hardship to the business interests of this city and section and most respectfully urge our senators and representatives to take this matter up with the Postoffice Department in a determined effort for the restoration of the Sunday mail service on these trains and to provide adequate Sunday service on the trains to be restored to daily service by the Atlantic Coast Line in February."

The resolution expressing regret over Mr. MacRae's decision follows: "Whereas, It has come to the attention of this committee through the daily papers of our city that our esteemed townsman, Hugh MacRae, has decided to sever his connection with the Tidewater Power Company, and

"Whereas, Such action on his part may result in the abandonment of the plans of this company for further development for the city and section, as pertains to his interests, and

"Whereas, This will materially affect our city beginning with the laborer and extending even to the capitalist, therefore,

"Be It Resolved,—That we deplore the action of Mr. MacRae and offer him our support and confidence in all his undertakings which affect the growth and prosperity of our community."

BISHOP DARST ENDORSES MISS TAYLOR'S BIBLE LECTURES.

Urges People of Wilmington to Take Advantage of This Opportunity.

The recent announcement that Miss Angy Manning Taylor had been secured to conduct a course of Bible study in Wilmington was read with a great deal of pleasure.

During my retorship in Richmond, Va., Miss Taylor conducted several courses in Bible study and made a profound impression on all who had the privilege of attending her classes. Some of the most intelligent and spiritual members of my congregation in Richmond told me of the wonderful benefit they had received from attending her classes, and of the new and beautiful light she had thrown on many passages in God's Word.

Miss Taylor gives no strange and unnatural interpretation of the Bible, but has been a close student of the Blessed Book for many years, and, from all accounts, her teaching is sane, wholesome and inspiring. Her classes in Richmond have grown in numbers and in interest from year to year, which is perhaps the best evidence of the real worth of her work.

I trust that the people of Wilmington will take advantage of this fine opportunity to study the greatest of all books under the intelligent leadership of this consecrated woman.

THOMAS C. DARST, Bishop of East Carolina.

DR. MCCLURE TO SPEAK

Wilmington Minister Will Speak to Boys in Charlotte This Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will make an address at a meeting for boys in Charlotte this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Dr. McClure is now in Charlotte conducting a series of meetings at Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church.

Dr. McClure will have for his subject, "A Boy Who Helped and Didn't Know It." There will be a special musical programme rendered.

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Everything being sacrificed, Taylor's Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market street, adv.

HOMES ASSIGNED FOR CONFERENCE VISITORS

N. C. Methodist Women Will Meet in Wilmington This Week.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of North Carolina Conference will be held in Grace Church.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will convene at Grace church in Wilmington Tuesday night and will continue in session through Friday. Among the visiting delegates will be many women prominent in church and philanthropic work in the State.

Mrs. Bessie Lipscomb, home base secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist church, will be one of the speakers on the programme. Missionaries expected to attend the convention and make talks will include Misses Ida Hankins, of Wilmington; Mary Peschud and Elizabeth Lamb, of Raleigh. There will be several deaconesses, who will tell of the missionary work being done at home. Mrs. R. B. John, of Maxton, president of the society, will preside at the sessions.

The visiting delegates will be entertained in Wilmington homes. Practically all those expected have already been assigned homes and the committee will arrange for the others tomorrow. In the list which follows, the name of the visiting delegate appears first, and the name of the hostess last:

Mrs. R. J. Aiken, Jas. F. Post. Mrs. S. R. Alley, Mrs. E. G. Parmelee. Mrs. W. H. Austin, J. W. Brooks. Miss Inez Allen, W. E. Perdue. Mrs. Paul Best, Mrs. J. B. Rice. Mrs. Roscoe Egan, J. F. Craig. Mrs. J. R. Butler, Louise Williams. Mrs. W. H. Baggett, Miss Bettie Rivensbark.

Mrs. J. W. Boney, J. W. Farlow. Mrs. Fab Brown, Mrs. M. L. Stover. Mrs. Zeb Bradshaw, Mrs. D. D. Bradshaw. Mrs. J. F. Russell. Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. Tom Cooper. Mrs. J. D. Butler, Mrs. Tom Cooper. Mrs. R. E. Barnes. Miss Carry Bissell, W. E. Powell. Miss Mary Ezum Burt, W. E. Perdue.

Miss Georgia Biggs, J. S. Williams. Miss Angie Barnes, E. L. Davis. Miss Angie Burns, J. C. Pigott. Mrs. John Gorham, M. C. Saunders. Mrs. B. S. Credle, J. B. Houston. Mrs. B. H. Creel, I. J. Scott. Mrs. Deems Clifton, Capt. L. Clifton. Mrs. C. A. Chubb, Herbert McClammy.

Mrs. W. W. Cole, Henderson Cole. Miss Mabel Clifton, W. P. Cline. Miss Vivetta Crabtree, C. H. Fore. Miss Helen Canfield. Miss Florence Cooper, W. B. Cooper. Mrs. J. O. Daniel, Vance Martin. Mrs. M. C. Dixon. Mrs. M. C. Doshier, J. J. Scott. Mrs. Nettie DeFord, B. A. Robeson. Miss Carrie Doshier, J. B. Brinkley. Mrs. Dempsey, E. G. Parmelee. Mrs. Clyde Eby, C. H. Fore.

Mrs. J. B. Floyd, Miss Susie Brown. Miss Annie Fussell, Mrs. D. D. Bradshaw. Miss Marjorie Godwin, W. B. Cooper. Miss Myrtle Godwin, Mrs. H. C. Craft. Mrs. W. S. Griffin, E. Schulken. Miss Bonnie Grantham, D. C. Devane. Mrs. R. R. Grant, B. W. Newkirk. Mrs. W. C. Glover, W. E. Perdue. Mrs. B. W. Hadley, J. T. King. Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, H. S. McGirt. Mrs. Emma Hunter, Col. Walker Taylor.

Mrs. F. C. Hooker, J. S. Punched. Mrs. J. T. Hollister, C. H. Fore. Mrs. E. R. Hines, Edwin Weaver. Mrs. J. H. Hall, K. E. Price. Mrs. C. P. Jerome, E. L. Hart. Miss Buena Hurley, E. Schulken. Miss Nannie Hoyle, J. C. Williams. Miss Nora Johnstone, Miss Lottie Smith. Miss Jennie Johnstone, Mrs. Eliza C. Penn.

Mrs. M. C. Johnstone, A. W. Ek. Miss Jannie Johnson, L. B. Sasser. Mrs. R. A. Knight, C. C. Covington. Mrs. Willie Kittrell. Mrs. W. L. Knight, Herbert McClammy. Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Miss Rosa Belle Kirkham. Mrs. W. L. LeFrango, Lewis Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis. Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Stephenson Brown. Mrs. Bettie Lee, Mrs. D. W. Bullock. Mrs. J. Alden Lyon, H. E. O'Keef. Mrs. J. W. Lovelace, H. Frank Bagg. Mrs. W. F. Martin, R. F. Tucker. Mrs. F. R. Mintz, Jas. Northam. Mrs. Lee Morgan. Mrs. Moore, S. E. Craig. Mrs. D. F. McKinnis, E. L. Hart. Mrs. H. K. McCorline, A. L. Freeman. Mrs. F. M. McGirt, W. A. Sanders. Miss Margaret Martin, W. E. Perdue. Miss Frances Mitchell, Y. W. C. A. Mrs. W. H. Nicholson. Mrs. G. Allen Powers, J. W. Farlow. Mrs. Paul Patton, W. E. Perdue. Mrs. Holland Pugh, W. A. Sanders. Mrs. May Petteway, L. B. Sasser. Mrs. T. A. Person, J. T. King. Mrs. C. T. Rogers, Mrs. Eliza Penny. Mrs. E. N. Ricks, R. D. Tucker. Mrs. E. L. Reed, H. S. McGirt. Mrs. W. E. Reid, W. P. Cline. Miss Iola Patrick, E. L. Hart. Miss Sallie Reese, M. L. Stover. Miss Lucy Rogers, O. L. Davis. Miss Hattie Ross, J. C. Williams. Mrs. C. P. Smith, H. J. Fowler. Mrs. E. L. Smith, C. C. Covington. Mrs. Mary Stanfield, D. C. Devane. Mrs. J. D. Shaw, W. L. Beery. Mrs. S. H. Scott, E. L. Prince. Mrs. E. N. Snipes. Mrs. Edwin Smith, B. W. Newkirk. Mrs. Smithwick, E. L. Hart. Mrs. J. E. Stevick, R. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. G. T. Smith, with relatives. Mrs. J. T. Smith, H. Frank Bagg. Mrs. B. W. Staley, T. A. Green. Mrs. I. T. Smith, W. B. Cooper. Mrs. R. B. Smith, Miss Lottie Smith. Miss Louisa Slocumb, A. B. Lynch. Miss Mary Spence, W. E. Powell. Mrs. L. Cara Siler, Miss Rosa Belle Kirkham. Miss Mabel Tomlinson, E. H. Munson. Miss Dora Thompson, E. H. Munson. Mrs. R. B. Thatch. Mrs. A. S. Thompson. Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Rice. Mrs. L. T. Townsend, B. A. Robeson. Mrs. S. Thompson. Miss Elsie Utson, Y. W. C. A.

THRIFT DAY Annual Observance SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3.

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TO DREDGE BEAUFORT BAR.

Dredge "Cape Fear" Will Sail This Morning for Beaufort.

According to an announcement made yesterday afternoon at the office of the United States engineer for the Wilmington district, the dredge Cape Fear will sail this morning for Beaufort, where it will be engaged in dredging operations on the Beaufort bar for the next two or three months.

H. LACY HUNT, President; J. F. ROACHE, Chairman; Finance Committee.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of \$12,169.94 as of January 1st, 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President; J. F. ROACHE, Chairman; Finance Committee.

The First Peep of Spring

We begin Monday with our first showing of

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits and Millinery

Never so much as today have bright, new ideas been such factors in garment selling. Every woman wants something that's different—Individuality is the keynote.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. John James is visiting friends in Florida and South Carolina.

Mrs. T. N. McGee, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Susie Brown on South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cline, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly, No. 1910 Perry avenue.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Ethel Clements, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday for a few hours en route to Henderson."

Little Misses Nellie Longfellow and Dorothy Oldham are spending the week-end with relatives at the Grey-stone Inn, Carolina Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Guthrie has returned to Southport after a pleasant visit of a month with her uncle, Capt. R. W. Weeks, No. 208 Church street.

Mr. J. A. Springer, who has been confined to his room for the past several months, is able to be out again, his many friends will be glad to learn.

The Luther League of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will give a supper Thursday from 4 to 10 P. M., in the Sunday school room. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. F. M. King, who has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. J. A. and William E. Springer, for the past several months, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church are requested to remain for a prayer service, immediately after the close of the services this evening.

Many friends will be interested to learn of the engagement of Miss Cuytys Elizabeth Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, to Mr. John H. Hightower, formerly of this city but now of Raleigh, N. C. The wedding will take place in April.

The annual parish supper of St. James' Parish will be held in the Parish House next Friday evening from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. In addition to the supper a musical programme will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The regular January meeting of Cape Fear chapter, U. D. C., which is usually held on January 21st instead of January 19th, on account of the former date being the anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. The date is postponed until tomorrow because today is Sunday.

Goldboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Friends in this city will be interested in the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of one of Goldboro's most popular and attractive young ladies, Miss Lura Mae Chambers, to Mr. Jasper Davis, a popular young man of Wilson. The event will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chambers, in this city, Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Chadbourne Herald: "Dr. Bardin spent Monday in Wilmington on business. Mr. Hud Sellers spent Saturday in Wilmington. Mr. Tim Egan spent Saturday in Wilmington. Mr. Leon Hughes, of Wilmington, spent a few hours here Sunday night with his mother. Mrs. A. C. Mathews and little son of Wilmington are spending a few days here with relatives. Mr. L. S. Lewis and family of Wilmington spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Nina Nance spent last week in Wilmington having her eyes treated."

Burgaw Chronicle: "Mrs. W. C. Myers was hostess to the Wednesday Book Club, Wednesday afternoon. After books were exchanged and current events discussed, Mrs. Myers served salad, sandwiches, and hot chocolate as refreshments. Miss Gladys Myers and Miss Lila Croom spent several days in Wilmington this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and Mrs. H. B. Thomas spent Friday afternoon in Wilmington. Mr. H. E. Peterson returned Sunday morning from the James Walker Memorial hospital, Wilmington, where he underwent an operation some time ago."

Whiteville News Reporter: "Mrs. Bertha Smith has returned from the hospital in Wilmington where she has been taking treatment. Messrs. Criss Butternut and John Carter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. Carter's relatives here. Messrs. J. A. Maulsby, Jr., A. F. Powell, Jr., and M. T. Moyers motored to Wilmington to see the play, 'September Morn,' Saturday night. Mr. Dan High, Jr., of this township, was taken to the hospital in Wilmington for a serious operation on his head Monday. Messrs. H. L. Lyon and L. V. Grady, of the Whiteville bar, were in Wilmington the first of the week. Mr. John Carter, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Sunday."

SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES
Southport, N. C., Jan. 20.—The weather has worked against an enthusiastic social going about during the past week. It has not been cold, but the dampness operative has kept even the young within than would have a lower temperature.

Mr. Chap Manson, after a week here, his old home, has returned to his work at Atlantic, N. J. He was with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Manson, while here.

Miss Irma Davis very pleasantly entertained some of her friends this week at her home, an oyster roast being prominent on the occasion and was greatly enjoyed.

The members and friends of the Pig Iron Bridge Club had a night this week at the home of Miss Lillie Bussells that was pleasant to all who had the favor of being present.

Mr. Richard Doster left for Fernandina, Fla., this week, to be absent for some time.

Miss Katherine Devore Butler, of Edgefield, S. C., came this week and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

At her home, Ardsforth, to a few friends on Friday night, Mrs. Jas. W.

Thompson gave a tea complimentary to her sister, Miss Katherine Devore Butler, who is visiting her.

A number of young people went out to the home of Mr. J. R. McCracken, a few miles north of here, last night and enjoyed a social time.

LINEN AUXILIARY TO GIVE CHARITY BALL NEXT MONTH.

To those who love to do good for others and at the same time furnish amusement for themselves, a rare opportunity will be given on Thursday evening, February 8, when a charity ball will be given at Germania hall by the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. This small band of women, whose numbers should be far greater, considering its noble work, are struggling each year to supply the linens of our hospital and is the only source of supply in this direction that the institution has. Think of supplying linens enough for 80 beds daily!

Our only revenue is the one dollar that each member pays for dues each year and the donation that a faithful few send regularly and this is wholly inadequate to each year some means of raising money is considered and this year a charity ball was decided upon. We hope that our ball will give you as much pleasure as your patronage will in furnishing comforts for the unfortunate sick.

Yours in need,
THE LINEN AUXILIARY OF JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN SECOND TERM SHORTLY.

Wilmington young women will find it worth while to investigate the many advantages offered by the educational department of the Young Women's Christian Association. Competent instructors have been secured to teach courses at a nominal rate and as they are given at night, they prove unusually attractive to young women, who are engaged during the day. The second term will open February 10th.

Miss Louise deRosset will have charge of the courses in dressmaking which will include plain sewing also. The cost for the term for the complete course will be \$2. In order to organize a class it will be necessary to have at least five registrations.

Miss Ball, instructor in domestic science at the High School, will have charge of the classes in domestic science which will be taught at the High School, so that the equipment of the latter may be used. The classes during the fall were well attended and it is hoped that they may be even larger during the spring. The cost for 12 lessons will be \$5.

Other courses will be offered should there be a demand for them. Those interested are asked to call at the Y. W. C. A.

KINSTON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Dan Quinley was hostess to the Booklovers at her home in North Kinston Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. C. H. McNairy, superintendent of the Caswell Training School at Hines Junction, made an address to a large audience of women of the city in Gordon Street Christian church this afternoon, having for his subject "Base Betrayment." Dr. McNairy spoke under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, through practical experience and scientific research. Dr. McNairy has well-qualified himself on the topic upon which he spoke.

Mrs. B. F. Smith entertained the Round Table at her McLeane street home Tuesday afternoon.

The Round Table Club met with Mrs. John H. Griffith on King street Tuesday afternoon. Miss Isabella Howard, daughter of Mrs. Julia Howard, became the bride of Kirby King, of Jones county, a few days ago at the home of her mother, in Lenoir county. A small number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Parties from Kinston, Pink Hill and other places were present. After the wedding the couple, accompanied by friends, went to the home of the bridegroom's parents, and Mrs. Vevey King, in Jones county, where supper was served. Both Mr. and Mrs. King are prominently connected and well-known in Lenoir, Jones and the adjoining counties.

JACKSONVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED BY MISS GILMAN

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 20.—Seven young ladies of Jacksonville have organized what must be called a secret order. Local, of course, but having communication doubtless with similar organizations under different names, the association seems to have for its motto, for one thing sure—a pleasant time. Local, of course, but having communication doubtless with similar organizations under different names, the association seems to have for its motto, for one thing sure—a pleasant time.

The Gilman home was beautifully and artistically decorated in red and black, the association's colors, with red carnations as favors. During the evening several card games were played, and contests entered into. In the contests Messrs. John D. Warlick and W. L. Ketchum were awarded the prizes. After this a salad course was served, which indeed proved a pleasant feature of the evening, although the young ladies refused from the start to the finish to explain to the young gentlemen the name of the organization that was entertaining them, the evening passed off pleasantly and most enjoyable. Miss Gilman proved a dextrous hostess, and those present voted her thanks for this fine treat. Members of the association are: Misses Male Gilman, Louise Whitley, Gertrude Carraway, Sybil Cox, Mary Emma Freshorn, Mabel Cole. The young gentlemen invited were: Messrs. W. L. Ketchum, John D. Warlick, W. E. Sabiston, Bernard Petteway, L. E. Freeman and Tom Gilman.

NEWS FROM WALLACE OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 20.—Monday evening the Christian Endeavor Society held its regular weekly meeting in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Leslie Boney, vice-president, leader; Miss Myra Cavender, organist. The leader made a splendid talk upon the subject "Ought," Rev. W. P. M. Currie was on the program. Readings were given by Mrs. Herbert McIntire, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

There was an important call meeting (Continued on Page Seven).

PROGRAMME FOR RED MEN

Attractive Programme Arranged for Eyoa Tribe's Anniversary Celebration Next Tuesday.

The committee appointed by Eyoa Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, to arrange a programme for the 25th anniversary celebration of the lodge Tuesday night, have made public their efforts. The programme submitted is attractive, and will be featured by speeches by a number of prominent men.

Among the noted guests who will be present for the occasion are Great Sachem Henan Hughes, mayor of Graham; Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, who is also a past grand officer of the J. O. U. A. M., in North Carolina; Roy C. Flanagan, member of the committee of ceremonies of the Great Council of the United States. Mr. Flanagan is a graduate of Georgetown University, is a lawyer of repute, and a former member of the United States Treasury Department.

Officers for the occasion will be past sachems of the tribe as follows: Great Sachem, J. R. Davis; senior sagamore, Sol Sternberger; junior sagamore, Carl F. Strunk; prophet, T. F. Reese; keeper of wampum, E. P. H. Strunk; chief of records, E. K. J. Fuchs; chief of council, Henry L. Howett; second sashman, John Bowen; first warrior, Martin Van Olsen; second warrior, Walker Taylor; third warrior, F. R. Legwin; fourth warrior, Marsden Bellamy; first brave, William Atkinson; second brave, W. B. Savage; third brave, Julius Sternberger; fourth brave, Capt. P. T. Dicksey; guard of wigwam, Michael Jacobs; guard of forest, Dawson Jones.

The programme will be as follows:

Visitation Ode—James H. Cowan.

Address of Welcome—James H. Cowan.

Sketch of Eyoa Tribe—Great Representative J. R. Davis.

Introduction of Speakers—Col. Walker Taylor.

Addresses—W. Ben Goodwin, Roy C. Flanagan, Henan Hughes.

Closing Ode—"America."

A banquet will also be served at which Col. Walker Taylor, Henry L. Howett, following is the menu: Eyoa barbecue, Indian bread, oyster cocktail, oysterettes, mustard and pepper sauce, ham sandwich, tongue sandwich, Swiss cheese sandwich, potato salad, celery, pickles, cold drinks, coffee, iced tea, cigars, cigarettes.

UNEASINESS FELT HERE AS TO FATE OF "GRAMPUS"

No Word Received From Fisheries Schooner Which Sailed Last Week.

Some concern as to the safety of the schooner Grampus, which sailed from Southport about a week ago, in "a blow" after having her leaks repaired at the Wilmington Iron Works, is felt here as no word has been received here of her safe arrival at Brunswick, Ga., for which port she was bound en route to the Gulf of Mexico.

The uneasiness felt here is due to the fact that the vessel, which is used for fishery investigations by the Federal Department of Fisheries along the Atlantic coast mostly, is more than 50 years old and is hardly regarded as being in a seaworthy condition. Commissioner of Fisheries E. H. Freeman was promised by the captain of the schooner that he would be notified when the vessel reached Brunswick, far he has heard no news of the schooner or her crew.

EDISON IS MEETING SUCCESS.

Norfolk Papers Speak Highly of His New Play.

Robert Edison, the noted actor who appears at the Academy of Music Wednesday night as the leading man in his own play, "His Brother's Keeper," is meeting with great success on this present tour, if newspaper notices from the towns in which he has played count for anything.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot speaks very highly of Mr. Edison and his performance in the star role of "His Brother's Keeper," which appeared at the Colonial Hotel in Norfolk last week.

The play deals with one of the most vital scientific questions of the day, birth control. The plot centers around a young physician who has his own morals, his own code of honor, and his own standard of living. He marries an adopted sister to save her from shame by his brother, and later realizes that he still loves a boyhood sweetheart.

It is a drama that grips the audience and holds it from start to finish.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT AT FORD AUTO ROOMS.

Will be Held Beginning Next Wednesday, January 24, as Benefit.

Beginning next Wednesday, January 24, an exceptional educational opportunity is offered the public to examine the fine Elson Art Exhibit in the Ford Auto Show rooms on Third street, the proceeds from the sale of the tickets which will be used to purchase pictures for the public schools of the city.

The exhibit will include photographs, lithographs and other forms of reproduction of the most beautiful paintings to be found in the art galleries of Europe. Orders for these pictures can be taken by visitors to the exhibit.



"The Helping Hand"—Renouf.

Some idea of the type of pictures to be shown can be gained from the cut of "The Helping Hand" by Emile Renouf, which appears in this column. It has a charm which appeals to young and old. The picturesque costume of the old fisherman are not the only reason for this, nor is it chiefly due to the realistic painting of the picture—though both of these qualities add interest. It is the human touch portrayed in the face of the fisherman. It is typical of the fearless, honest, seafaring race of men of the northern coast of France.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. C. A. Bennett, commander of Fort Caswell, was in the city on a brief visit yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were E. S. Alexander, Charlotte; C. H. Cochran, Dixon; A. Blackburn, Raleigh; H. A. Treibers, Winston-Salem.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were J. McKee Dalton, Winston-Salem; J. C. Hardy, Greensboro; D. J. Edwards, Bolton.

—Capt. H. W. T. Eslin, who was recently transferred to the coast defenses of Baltimore from Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday and will leave shortly for his new station. He has been succeeded as artillery engineer by First Lieut. J. H. Cochran, who has already arrived at his new post.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Mary Watson, of Wilmington, and Mr. John Skipper, of Brunswick, were married by Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday afternoon.

—That all collisions between automobiles and street cars are not always the fault of the motorman was demonstrated yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock when a trolley car broke off the fender of a touring car at Front and Chestnut streets. The fault was entirely that of the chauffeur, according to the lady in the car, who wishes the public to know that the Tidewater Power Company was in no wise to blame. She also feels that the conductor deserves to be commended for his courteous treatment of her.

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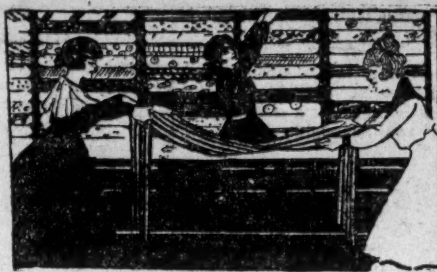
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AN APPRECIATION.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1917.
We, members of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Wilmington, N. C., wish to express deep regret at the resignation of our Rector, Rev. Eugene De F. Heald, Jr., whose faithful service and helpful teachings will ever be remembered in this Parish.

Signed:
IMOGENE B. ETHERIDGE,
LILLIAN M. KENLY,
HARRIS NORTHOPE, JR.,
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Annual Report of Home Committee

Changes, as you well know, have come into the lives of many women. When the Association was organized 50 years ago it met the needs of three grades, now it must meet the demands of thousands of women engaged in innumerable occupations, especially those who have to seek homes in other cities. The residence of the association was opened three years ago with object of giving real wholesome home life to the girl who is obliged to leave her home.

The Home committee has planned the provision of not only three substantial meals a day and four comfortable bed-rooms, but in addition two living rooms equipped with piano, Victrola and a splendid library. Any girl in the city has the privilege of using these rooms.

The committee has studied to make the expenses as low as possible and to provide good wholesome food. The rates which have been offered cover all the actual running expenses of the house. The rates are as follows: \$3.75 is the rate for board per week, 75 cents a week for smaller rooms, \$1 a week for the larger including heat and light. The receipts for year average \$237.51 a month, the expenditures \$237.90.

The committee feel they are most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Roselle Ditmore of the North Carolina State Normal as house secretary. She has proven a most effective one.

An average of 1,400 meals a month is recorded. This could easily have been doubled had the house more space.

The Home committee is planning to make a careful census of all boarding houses in the city in order to obtain information whereby girls can be directed to proper places where the residence cannot accommodate them, also to ascertain just what it costs a girl to live in the city at the present.

The committee feels that the year has been a most prosperous one. The residence is now filled and a number of girls take three meals at the association and room elsewhere. The following compose the house committee: Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, chairman; Mrs. B. J. Williamson, vice chairman; Mrs. L. B. Sasser, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Munson, Miss Daudine Borden.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. PEMBERTON.

Daily Happenings at Y. W. C. A.

Ordinary work and industry are the foundation stones of well poised womanhood.

Monday, January 15th. The religious work committee met and an interesting discussion of the ways and means of getting the message of the life abundant to all young women was taken up. There is an increasing call this committee feels to interpret to the young life of the community, the life of Jesus Christ, in the terms of her everyday life, and to supply her with the opportunity of expressing her new devotion to this life. There are innumerable problems that are confronting the young women of today, many of them practical and economical, and in the final solution involves the spiritual value of things as nearly final solution does.

There is the matter of the employed woman's relation to her employer's business. Is she to do absolutely nothing except what is required of her? Or in every way possible to further the interest of her employer? This is as important a question as the more familiar one of the employer's responsibility for the welfare of the employee. All of these questions are somehow vitally related to the living of a Christian life as the committee sees it.

There has been an interesting sub-division of the different interests of this committee, and plans made for each sub-committee to make a have a committee to work in some special line. For instance, Mrs. Robert Ruark is sub-chairman of the High School girl work with a committee under her. Mrs. James Cowell is chairman of the Sunday afternoon vespers service, and Mrs. J. H. Haar, of the Sunday afternoon "at home."

The Business Woman's class, taught by Mr. T. P. Noe, had the pleasure and profit on last Monday night of having Mrs. James Haar as leader since Mrs. Noe is quarantined on account of measles. This class meets at 7 p. m. every Monday night, and the life of Christ is being studied. Visitors are always welcome.

On January 12th, a group of women gathered at the Y. W. C. A. to discuss the girls' work of the association. The association is forced to think of its membership and responsibility in terms of girls as well as older women. And never was there a greater challenge to meet the ever changing needs and moods of the growing girl. The self-governing club with an enthusiastic and resourceful leader in the person of an older girl is the plan by which the association has most successfully met the demands of these girls. The difficulty is to find the leaders for the girls.

The Vesper service last Sunday were held by the members of Mrs. Tom Cooper's Sunday School class of Grace Street Methodist Church, and was a helpful service. The subject was "Friendship." Mrs. Cooper spoke on "What It Means to be a Friend."

The next vespers service will be a wonderful treat to the women of the association for Miss Amy Manning Taylor, the noted Bible teacher, will speak. This will be on Sunday, February 4, and will be the beginning of Miss Taylor's series of Bible lectures, which will be delivered in the Memorial school from February 5 to 17th, from 4 to 5 p. m. each week day except Saturday. Miss Taylor is a woman of profound spiritual weight and secure her services, and the lectures will be open to all men and women.

Finance Week. "That Which is kept I gave away." This paradoxical assertion may have been said to have been the foundation of the discussion last Tuesday morning which the captains and their workers in the finance campaigns joined in. The budget for 1917 was carefully explained. The budget difference is the difference between the estimated income and the estimated disbursements this year amounts to \$5,000. Two thousand of this is due in April 1917. The Y. W. C. A. is like colleges and other educational institutions, not self supporting, because it believes that the needs of girls is its first concern.

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of the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Ward. The date for the district reciprocity meeting was discussed, but not decided upon. At Whiteville, and Wallace want to hold their meeting at the same date so that both may have Mrs. Lingie, the State president, address them.

The pledge for the endowment fund was discussed, and the amount to be pledged decided upon. Instead of taking this from the treasury, the ways and means department was instructed to arrange to make this amount in some way. It was voted that \$15 be given over to the plans committee, of which Miss Lillie Hussey is the wide-awake chairman, for the purpose of buying evergreens for the plaza.

Mrs. George Ward was unanimously elected as the delegate to the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, to be held in Raleigh, January 21-24.

Miss Charlie Westbrook is spending the week end in Wilmington, with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ruark.

Mrs. L. M. Hendon has returned from Baltimore, where she spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. D. E. Boney, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, awaiting an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Rose and little daughter, Gladys, are visiting relatives in Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Wallace are spending some time in Clarkton.

Roy Carter, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Liberty, attended the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, held this week with Mrs. T. P. Malloy, at her home on Merrimon avenue, the members of the club adopted resolutions extending their thanks to Governor Locke Craig for his work for the cause of women during his term of office. The uniform courtesy of the governor on all questions relating to women, and his appointment of a woman notary in order to give women a foothold in the State's affairs, were highly praised.

General and Mrs. Theodore Davidson entertained with an informal luncheon at their home, 1815 Liberty street, this week, in honor of Mrs. Collin MacRae.

Mrs. R. P. Smith was "at home" Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Smith, a recent bride. About two hundred guests called during the afternoon to meet Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Miss Bessie Owen, of Lake Toxaway, and Mr. Gray Gresham, of Asheville, were quietly married at Lake Toxaway last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gresham will make their home in Asheville.

Society is highly interested in the Progressive Bridge tournament inaugurated this week by the Asheville Country club, realizing that many of its women members do not care greatly for golf or dancing, the club instituted a bridge tournament, with weekly prizes for the winner, and a grand prize for the top score at the end of the tournament.

The Tar Heel Book Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lulu Moore at her home on Merrimon avenue.

GOLDSBORO NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Goldsboro Charity Organization was held Thursday in the Woman's Club room. The meeting was opened with a splendid address by Mr. L. H. Putnam, of Greensboro, who during the course of his address stated that the local organization was one of the strongest in the State. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Lionel Well, the president, Mrs. C. A. Norwood presided over the meeting. Reports were first heard from various officers of the society. Mrs. W. D. Couch, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Crawford, treasurer; Mrs. A. Joseph, corresponding secretary, and a report was also sent in and read from Mrs. Lionel Well. Mrs. M. E. Robinson reported the work of the health and sanitation committee, and stated the work during the past year had been most gratifying. Mrs. T. L. Ginn made a brief report for the industrial employment committee, and recommended that the work of this committee be turned over to the general secretary. Mrs. Henry Well reported for the relief committee, making a special plea for more friendly visiting by the ladies of the different committees.

The Barren classes of the First Baptist church added a goodly sum to their treasure when under their auspices the Daveny Festival Quintette gave a concert in this city Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris have returned from their bridal trip, and at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Harris, on Walnut street, east.

The Goldsboro Equal Suffrage League held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian D. Wooten. Several non-members, by special invitation, attended the meeting, and before the meeting had closed were converted and have Chadwell Rogers from the State convention held in Greensboro were submitted, following which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The literature department of the Goldsboro Women's Club held a business meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Well. When the business had been disposed of refreshments were served.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held a busy meeting in the court house Friday afternoon. At this meeting the study of Southern History was taken up, which proved very interesting.

MARRIAGE AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—Miss Myrtle Pifer, of Chadbourne, and Mr. James Byrd, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chadbourne, Friday afternoon, Rev. G. M. Daniel, of the Methodist church and pastor of the bride, officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pifer, of Chadbourne, and is a charming young lady whose social and church activities will be very much missed there. Mr. Byrd has for a long time held a responsible position with the Coast Line. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of his employers. These couples are to make their home in Whiteville is interesting to many.

The past few days have been distinguished by several nice social events,

chief among which was a shoe party at the home of Mr. Ed Maultsby at which there were 54 invited guests, some of whom created much merriment by their blunders caused by embarrassment at being unexpectedly made acquainted with such distinguished personages as Mr. Shoe, Mrs. Shoe and Miss Shoe. The boys were requested to select their partners by some striking example of the shoemaker's art protruding from underneath a curtain, behind which stood the wearers. The occasion was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. M. S. Goldstein is in Baltimore taking treatment in one of the hospitals there.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, who has been taking treatment in a Wilmington hospital, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Gayle, formerly connected with the News Reporter, has a position in Scotland Neck and left this week to take up his work there.

Rev. J. H. Foteet, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Whiteville Baptist church, tendered his resignation last Sunday to take effect on the fourth Sunday in next month. A successor has not yet been called.

A social meeting of the Whiteville Epworth League will be held at Mr. D. J. Lewis' Monday night. These social meetings are held once a month and are altogether different and apart from the regular monthly meetings. They are very interesting and productive of much good among the young people.

Miss Lillie Cook was the charming hostess to the members of the Philadelphia class of the Baptist church at her home on Thursday evening of last week. A very good attendance of the membership was present and much interest was manifest in the work of the class for both the past and future. To stimulate attendance at the class meetings it was decided to give a Philathea pin to all members who could show a perfect attendance for six months.

Regular services will be held in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday. The first quarterly conference of the year was to have been held then but it was learned that the illness of the presiding elder made it imperative to change the date till some time later.

MISS ESTHER HASHAGEN BRIDE

OF MR. BROWN RIGG H. DEWEY
A beautiful home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 507 Orange street, when Miss Esther Danvers Hashagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ernest Hashagen, became the bride of Mr. Brown Riggs Dewey, of this city. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The home was most attractively decorated for the occasion with stately palms and Southern smilax. An improvised altar in the parlor before which the vows were said was arranged most artistically, the glow of numerous tiny candles making the scene a most lovely one.

Just before the ceremony Miss Catherine Volleys sang very sweetly, "Come to Me, Sweetheart." While the vows were being said Mrs. M. L. Chasten played the piano. Mrs. Ruck, of Franz Drda, Grainger's orchestra played several selections before the ceremony and also played during the reception which followed.

Mrs. F. E. Hashagen, Jr., the dame of the house, dressed in pink satin with silver trimmings, while the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Hashagen, a sister of the bride, wore yellow satin with silver trimmings. The only bridesmaid, Miss Anna Ardison, of Greensboro, was attired in lavender satin with silver trimmings. All of the attendants carried shower bouquets of sweetheart buds.

The bride who entered the parlor with her father was dressed in a lovely creation of white satin and tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and Roman hyacinths. She was met at the altar by the groom, who was accompanied by his brother, Mr. E. M. Dewey, of this city, who was best man.

A reception was held at the home immediately after the wedding. Miss Bess Hyman, of New Bern, and Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh, presided at the punch bowl in the hall while Misses Margaret Hashagen, Margaret Garrett, Evelyn Harris and Alice Brown served delicious refreshments in the dining room. The dining room and halls were beautifully decorated with Southern smilax. The dining room table was made most attractive with a large center bunch of lovely white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey left on the 6:45 train for a bridal trip to Northern cities and upon their return will reside in this city. The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming young women with a host of friends. The groom, who is a native of Goldsboro, has lived in Wilmington for some time and is employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. He is a young man of fine ability. Both the bride and groom come from prominent families in this section.

The out-of-town guests here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dewey, parents of the groom, of Goldsboro; Miss Bess Hyman, of New Bern; Mr. Ernest Dewey, of Whiteville; Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh; Mrs. George S. Heyward, of Columbia, S. C., a sister of the groom, and Miss Maud Anderson, of Greensboro.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS AND OTHER

GREENSBORO SOCIAL AFFAIRS
Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Charles Robertson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week at her home, 405 West Market street. At the close of several exciting rubbers the Club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. B. Vaught, the visitor's prize to Mrs. Roland G. Hill, and the guest prize to Mrs. R. W. Murrell, of Lynchburg, Va. Visitors present were Mrs. Roland G. Hill, Mrs. John Waluop, Mrs. J. D. Gold, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Murrell, of Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Pierce C. Rucker entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon, at the home of her father, Capt. J. W. Fry, at 340 North Elm street. Mrs. Smith Richardson won the club prize for the highest score, while Miss Nelson Walsh was awarded the guests' prize. Mrs. Rucker had as her guests, in addition to the club members, Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Mrs. Martin F. Douglas, Mrs. Edmund Harrison, Miss Nelson Walsh and Miss Kathryn Glimmer, of Philadelphia. After presenting the prizes, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Guiseppi Verdi, the most popular opera writer of his time, was the subject for study at the meeting of the Euterpe Club Saturday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. Norman Willis, entertained the club at her home on West Gaston street, in honor of Mrs. Jesse L. Alderman. Those taking part on the programme were Mrs. Correll, Miss Alvera Gustafson, Miss Claire Henley, Miss Genevieve Moore, Mrs. H. E. Barlow, Mrs. Richard Willis, Mrs. Wade R. Brown and Mrs. Jesse L. Alderman.

Miss Kathryn Glimmer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Mebane at her home on Sunset Drive, Irving Park.

The Round Doren Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., at her home at 297 North Park Drive. After several interesting rubbers, the

hostess served grape fruit salad, cream ed asparagus in patties and frozen fruit

Mrs. F. A. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Hole, and will spend the winter as her guest at her home on North Park Drive.

Miss Marion Boatwright, of Danville, Va., the charming house guest of Miss Adams, was the guest of honor at a pretty bridge tea given by Miss Adams yesterday at the home of her parents, on West Market street. There were four tables of players, and Miss Adams gave three prizes, two for the

player and a gift for the guest of honor. The highest score was made by (Continue on Page Eight).

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SOCIAL

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Miss Mary Taylor. Tea and sandwiches were served.
Mrs. C. C. Taylor entertained the Wednesday Book Club this week. After a very pleasant afternoon, the hostess served dainty refreshments.
Miss Marion Jones was hostess to the Entre Nous Club at her home on North Elm street on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Jennie Vanstoy made the best score of the afternoon, and won the prize, a box of stationery.

WARSAW NEWS NOTES OF

INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM.

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Woman's Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. John R. Barden on Monday afternoon. Much business was transacted. It was decided to ask the music department to co-operate with the literary department in making a contribution to a hospital for lepers in Japan. It was also decided to give a Robert Burns tea on the anniversary of Burns' birth, January 25, for the purpose of raising the money for the endowment fund. This tea will be under the direction of Miss Reba Meadows, head of the domestic science department of the school. It will be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the school building, and the public is invited to attend. Delegates were appointed to the Social Service Conference to be held in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. A. Womack and Mrs. Charles Carroll will entertain the Literature department of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Womack next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Miss Sallie Hill Loftin was hostess to the Little Lilies' Epiphany party, U. D. C. at her home Wednesday afternoon. A programme in honor of Lee and Jackson was rendered. This consisted of sketches of the lives of the two generals by Miss Cora Holland; readings, "Sworn of Robert Lee," by Miss Evelyn Anderson; "Stonewall Jackson's Way," Miss Martha Gresham, and "Marble Robert is Asleep," Miss Sallie Faison Best. There were several songs by the chorus, "Dixie" being used as the closing number. It was decided to observe Lee-Jackson day further by founding a needy veteran near town. Two new members, Misses Elizabeth Johnson and Mattie Lee Surickland, were admitted. The little hostess, assisted by Misses Florence Johnson, Llewellyn Best, Martha Gresham and Julia Hicks, served delicious refreshments in three courses.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Moore entertained the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school at the parsonage on last Friday evening. Covers were laid for ten, and an appetizing supper was served. The guests were Misses Reba Meadows, Lena Hammond, Fannie Best, Margaret Kennedy, Fannie Wilson, Messrs. O. P. Middleton, Robert Wheelers and Claude Best.

Mrs. Erie Best was leader of the Christian Endeavor Society on last Thursday evening. A special feature was an address by Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, field secretary of the Endeavor work in the South, who spoke interestingly of the work being done in the Southern Endeavors, emphasizing the efforts of the "Fighting" Endeavor societies, which are established on battleships and other vessels, there having been one in existence on the battleship Maine at the time of its destruction.

Mrs. J. B. Moore spent last Saturday with Mrs. Singletary, while en route from Farmville to her home in Burgaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Middleton went to Wallace Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Clement of that place.

Miss Mankie Noble has returned from a week's visit to relatives at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. S. Garland Winstead and children, of Roxboro, are spending the week with Mrs. J. B. Moore.

INTERESTING SOCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE LITTLE LILIES' EPIPHANY

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 20.—One of the most delightful rook parties of the winter was that given Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Brown entertained the members of the Embroidery Club and a number of additional guests at her home on North Elm street. The rooms were thrown together and tables arranged for the game. A scheme of blue and yellow was observed in the decorations of marigolds, wicker shades and other accessories in blue bird design. Perched in the punch bowl were miniature blue birds, while the tables were numbered by these same happy songsters. A feature of the afternoon was a solo by Mrs. B. W. Page, who sang sweetly of the blue birds. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith and Mrs. John C. Fuller and Miss Elizabeth Dexter. Mrs. B. W. Page won the prize for highest score and was presented with a basket adorned with blue birds. At the close of the game a salad course with hot rolls was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Dexter.

In honor of Mrs. Julius J. Goodwin, Mrs. James D. Proctor and Mrs. Charles Brown received Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Proctor, between the

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hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The entire lower floor was thrown on suite and decorations of yellow holly and marigolds were very cleverly arranged. A color motif of yellow was observed in detail throughout. Those receiving were Mrs. E. K. Proctor and Mrs. H. M. McAllister at the entrance, with Misses Elizabeth Proctor and Margaret Receiving the cards. The hostess and honoree stood in the north parlor, while Mrs. B. W. Page and Mrs. R. R. Proctor presided in the drawing room. Presiding in the punch room were Mrs. N. A. McLean, Mrs. E. L. Holloway and Mrs. G. B. McLeod. Others assisting in receiving were Mrs. H. H. Anderson and Misses Irene McLeod, Elizabeth Dexter and Agnes McLeod. This was one of the season's most brilliant as well as largely attended social events.

The annual business meeting of the Young Matrons Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. McLean, at which time officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. R. Poole, president; Mrs. E. K. Proctor, first vice-president; Mr. Irvin Jenkins, second vice president; Mrs. A. H. McLeod, secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, assistant secretary and treasurer. The president-elect was the recipient of the Matrons' "blue ribbon." At the close of the business meeting Saturday afternoon was enjoyed, at which time refreshments in two courses were served.

The Research Club was entertained Thursday afternoon, January 11, by Mrs. C. B. Skipper. After a short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. E. K. Proctor, the following programme was enjoyed:

Thackeray, Man and Writer—Mrs. C. B. Skipper.
—Miss Mary G. McNeill.
Career of Becky Sharp—Mr. C. V. Brown.

Reading from Thackeray's Book of Snobs—Mrs. J. R. Poole.
At the close of the programme a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Freeman.

Little Miss Elizabeth Jennings was at home to a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, the occasion being her 11th birthday.

CLARKTON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

CHURCH AND SOCIAL NOTES

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mr. H. L. Helms entertained at a "candy pulling" the members of his Sunday school class on Tuesday evening. In spite of threatening weather, nearly all of the class were present and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, entering heartily into a number of games, and also enjoying delicious candy.

On Saturday afternoon a very enthusiastic meeting of the local organization of the Farm Loan Association was held. Officers were elected and the organization completed.

Mr. G. H. Currie has returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been for the past week with Mrs. Currie, who is under treatment there for appendicitis.

A series of meetings will begin at the Presbyterian church the third Sunday in February, conducted by Dr. O. G. Jones, of Greensboro.

Mrs. A. Clark and Miss Maude and Master Nell Clark came home yesterday from New Mexico, where they have been for the past six months.

Mrs. H. L. Joslyn, after spending some time with her parents, has returned to her home in Vanceboro. The Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening was conducted by Mr. Samuel T. Meares. The topic, "Ought," a renewal of the pledge, was ably discussed by the members. President C. S. Clark read a list of the newly appointed committees. His aim now is for every member to have some definite work and to get busy. With this end in view he has a force of strong comings for next meeting, with the subject, "Seeing Good in Others."

The measles has played havoc with the children about here recently. Among those who have been thus afflicted are the Misses Edna and Margaret Wilson, Louise Clark, Augusta Meares, G. H. Currie, Jr., and Thomas and Paul Meares.

SHERIFF J. M. CLARK AND ATTORNEYS J. B. CLARK AND J. ALDEN LYON, OF ELIZABETHTOWN, WERE BUSINESS VISITORS TO TOWN WEDNESDAY.

A very enjoyable service, "An Evening With the Juniors," was given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society on Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. The children marched in to music from the Sunday school room and up the left aisle to the platform where they formed in place for the opening song. The march was led by William Philfer and Max Harrington carrying a large Christian Endeavor banner. The opening song was "A Convention Hymn," after which came a short dialogue by several girls discussing Junior Christian Endeavor. Then followed a "Prayer Poem," after which all knelt and sang very effectively "Kneeling at His Feet." After this one of the girls asked the superintendent if she were not going to surprise them by having some of the foreign girls sing. Then, in native dress came Endeavorers from the following nations: Samoa, China, America, France, India, Spain and Japan. America came next with a large U. S. flag and gave a royal welcome to the foreigners. The girls then gave a history of Junior Christian Endeavor. Next the president, John Currie, responded to some questions of the superintendent telling of the importance of the society was doing. The various committees, Lookouts, Sunshine, Prayer Meeting, Missionary, Social and Music, each designated by color or ribbon they wore, gave an account of their work, after which a chorus, "We Are Juniors," was effectively sung. An impressive feature was the recitation of Christian Endeavor pledge in concert. An interesting number was a surprise for the pastor, Rev. W. H. Goodman. He was requested by the superintendent to come to the front and give a seat of honor on the platform. The Juniors then arose and with hand uplifted sang "We Will be Loyal to Our Pastor." Although overwhelmed with astonishment, he responded most graciously, "Why Love to Me" was sung by Miss Lula Mae Smith. The closing address was made by William Philfer, "Step Into Line" was then sung and after repeating the Mizpah benediction the society marched off to the martial strains of "The Fight On." This society was organized last September and has more than doubled its membership since then.

WEDDING AND OTHER SOCIAL

AFFAIRS AT ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 20.—One of the prettiest parties of the winter was that given by Miss Jessie Steele when she entertained the Married Ladies Epiphany Club and several other tables on Saturday afternoon from four to six. On the tables were stuffed dates and salted pecans. After the game the hostess served a grapefruit cocktail,

followed by quail and hot rolls and coffee. Those playing besides the club members were: Mrs. W. N. Everette, Jr., Mrs. John Everette, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. G. T. Townsend, Miss May Covington, Miss Lucy Powles, Miss Ernestine Nuttall, Miss Kathryn McDonald, Miss Ann Steele, Mrs. J. L. Hawley, Mrs. Tom Guthrie, Mrs. W. P. Webb, Mrs. Jim Ledbetter, Mrs. E. B. McLaurin.

The Rock Club held one of its most delightful meetings on last Friday afternoon with Miss Jesse Steele. The game was called at four and after several interesting rounds the hostess, assisted by Miss Laura Page Steele, served a collation of salad and sandwiches. Besides the club members Miss Steele had as her guests Mrs. S. S. Steele, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. G. P. Entwistle, Mrs. J. W. Covington, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. John Dockery, Mrs. H. P. Long, Mrs. J. M. Standell, Mrs. W. G. Lowry, Misses Fannie and Pinkie Steele, Miss Ruth Covington, Miss Lizzie Cole, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Willie Covington, Misses Eleanor and Faith Covington, Miss Mildred Stephenson, Mrs. E. A. Allen.

Mrs. John Morrison entertained delightfully at bridge on Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Dockery left Monday for Durham, where she is the attractive guest of Mrs. Howard Foushee. Mrs. Dockery will go to Baltimore from Durham. She will be away for several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Hunt, of Raleigh, is spending a week with Mrs. T. R. Helms. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele and son, R. L. Steele, Jr., left Wednesday night for Hawthorne, Florida. They will remain south all winter.

Miss Joseph Steele left Wednesday morning for Ansonville where she is visiting Miss Ethel Dunlap.

Mrs. John Armistead charmingly entertained the members of the Married Ladies Bridge Club at her home on Washington street on Thursday afternoon from four to six. Five tables were arranged in the reception hall and parlor. After the game a delightful salad course was served. Besides the club members Mrs. Armistead had as her guests Mrs. W. Steele, Lowdermilk, Mrs. H. F. Long, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter, Mrs. Bernard Garrett, Miss Ann Steele and Miss Kathryn McDonald.

The Twentieth Century Study Club held a very interesting meeting on Thursday with Miss Eleanor Covington. The subject for the afternoon was Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. Each member answered roll call with a quotation from the play. Mrs. John L. Everette read a brief and concise sketch of the play; a character sketch of Portia was interestingly read by Mrs. E. G. Scott, while Mrs. Frank Leach read some of Shakespeare's Philosophical Sayings. After the regular program several important business propositions were brought before the club which were voted and decided. The club will meet on the 25th with Miss Fannie Covington as hostess.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Pearl Allred to Mr. Don K. Galloway, of Hamlet. The house was attractively decorated with potted plants, smilax and ivy, the color being pink and green. The parlor was artistically arranged with palms, ferns and tiny pink candles. Long pink streamers entwined with ivy formed a dome from the chandelier to the corners of the room, while directly in the center was an improvised altar of ferns and palms. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Watson. The bride's only attendant was Miss Edna Baldwin, Maid of Honor, who proceeded by the bride, while the bridesmaids were Misses Edna and Lennie Galloway, of Greensboro.

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A party of twenty-one young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, motored out to beautiful Beaver Lake for a marshmallow roast Friday evening. The out-of-town girls in the party were Miss Kitty Constable, Miss Sarah Hollister, of New Bern, and Misses Edna and Lennie Galloway, of Greensboro.

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NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

Will Make Its Debut Next Sunday Afternoon at St. Andrew's Church.

The Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers will make their first appearance in public at the mass meeting to be held in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for Monday next Sunday afternoon. While little has been heard of this organization, it is rumored that it will prove to be one of the biggest surprises of the season in a musical line.

Its membership comprises 12 of the best male voices of the city, and have been working hard since its organization about four months ago. In addition to the singing of glees and choruses this company will put on a full programme of vocal and instrumental music. Arrangements have been made for a number of concerts outside the city, beginning at Wallace on February 22nd.

The members of the club are as follows: Bert G. Jones, managing director; D. A. Lockfaw, secretary-treasurer; Miss E. Powell, accompanist; E. L. Green, C. H. Crockett, A. L. Dasher, first tenors; McE. Wilson, D. A. Lockfaw, second tenors; F. W. Tremaine, J. M. Newbold, first bass; J. F. Harris, Jr., C. Stanland, F. P. Harrill, R. W. Sovell, second bass.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS NABBED.

Police Raid Game Near Seventh and Wright Streets.

Constable J. H. Davis and Policemen A. L. Long, J. O. Bullard and W. W. Lewis raided an alleged crap game in a house near Seventh and Wright streets shortly after 11 o'clock last night and landed six colored gamblers in the police station on charges of gambling. They are Joe Eagles, Frank Robinson, Ira Evans, John Holden, Joe Farrow and Lester Holden.

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN

AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

(Continued From Page Three.)
new business. She will go to the Northern markets next month to buy her spring stock which will be up to date in every respect.
Miss Linkhaw has twenty-five years' experience in the business and is one of the best known, best equipped and most popular milliners in this section of the State.
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The Williams-Oliver Sanitarium
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Chicago, Jan. 20.—Two members of the Chicago Nationals who hold membership in the Baseball Players Fraternity signed 1917 contracts today in defiance of President Fultz's orders, Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, announced.

Entire Store Being Remodeled. Everything being sacrificed. Taylor & Ladies' Hatter; 114 Market street.—adv.

DIED.
MILLAN—In Waycross, Ga., Saturday, January 20th, W. H. MILLAN, formerly of Wilmington, N. C.

Remains will arrive on A. C. L. train 54 at 12:50 Monday and funeral will be conducted from Bellevue cemetery on arrival of train. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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WEEK OF MERCY FOR JEWS

Series of Public Meetings to be Held in All Parts of the United States for Relieving Sufferers.

Preparations for "A Week of Mercy" to be held throughout the United States from January 28 to February 4, inclusive, are being made by the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war. Between these dates the committee expects to carry the message of the hardships of the Jews in Europe and Palestine to the remotest corner of America.

"The Week of Mercy" will actually begin Saturday, January 27, which is the first anniversary of proclamation day, which President Wilson set aside last year as a day on which the American people should turn their thoughts toward blighted Jewry abroad and should open both their hearts and their purses in an effort to succor the starving and miserable.

The distress of the Jews in Europe in 1917 is admittedly greater than was true last year, when the President believed the situation so urgent as to call for an official appeal from the chief executive to the citizens of the United States. It is the expectation of the central committee that will raise during "The Week of Mercy" a larger sum toward the \$10,000 fund sought from the Jews of the United States for 1917, with which to assist their brothers and sisters in the war zone, than was secured last year through the President's proclamation day appeal.

Saturday, January 27, the Jewish Sabbath, will be set aside in the synagogues throughout the country as a day of exhortation and prayer in behalf of the Jewish war sufferers and on the day following, Sunday, January 28, a series of great public mass meetings is planned in the principal cities of the United States.

Especially important will be the meetings to be held in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn and at which speakers of note, both Jew and Gentile, will be heard.

During the week following the central committee, the main offices of which are at Park Row, New York city, and the offices of the central committee, which are at 111 Broadway, New York city, are working with the following: Kaminsky, chairman; Rabbi Rosenberg and Rabbi Meyer Berlin, vice-chairmen; Harry Fischel, treasurer; Albert Lucas, executive secretary; Morris Engelman, financial secretary; and Stanley Hero, manager. Plans are being made for contributions in every amount possible. There has been already arranged a series of "tag days" and "button days" and in addition the central committee is hoping there will be special services in the synagogues on Saturday, the 27th.

The central committee is distributing 20,000 dime savings banks, with a picture upon each representing the Jews of Europe, young and old, pleading to American for help. In addition to this thousands of individual letters and telegrams are being sent to the "Week of Mercy" will be sent to distant parts of the United States and to Alaska, Cuba and Porto Rico, in all of which places the central committee is represented by branch organizations. For the first time an appeal will be made to Uncle Sam's nearest possession, the Danish West Indies, the population of which will be urged to join with the rest of America in extending help.

But possibly the largest sum is expected to be derived from the sale of "Certificates," of varying denominations, from \$1 to \$50, suitable for framing and which show the purchaser has subscribed such and such a sum to the work of relief. Accompanying each certificate will go a photographic reproduction of the President's proclamation. There will also be sold relief stamps, similar to Red Cross stamps, at a cost varying from one to 25 cents. The central committee, to date, has raised more than \$1,400,000 and at the recent mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York city, additional pledges were received by the committee in excess of \$500,000 toward the 1917 \$10,000 fund. Last year the President's proclamation resulted in the raising of a large sum and it is expected the "Week of Mercy" arranged for this year, will net not less than half a million dollars.

MUST STAND CHARACTER TEST

Before You Are Licensed to Drive Public Taxicab in Kingston.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kingston, N. C., Jan. 20.—All drivers of taxicabs, transfers and other vehicles licensed to carry passengers through the streets of this city will have to stand the character test, it is announced, as the result of a daring hold-up here Saturday in which J. P. Taylor was robbed of about \$1,700 and following which Sidney French, chauffeur, was arrested for alleged complicity with the bandit who relieved Taylor of the money. Mr. Taylor was en route to cotton mills with which he is connected in East Kingston, and was in a chartered car. French had driven him before. The city council has instructed the police to dig up the reputations of all drivers of licensed vehicles. The permits of those who can not prove good characters will be revoked summarily. City officials say the action was due to "defenseless women" and others dependent in a sense upon the protection of the drivers.

Get Rid of Constipation and Your Skin Clears Up at Once

Take Tollo Water—A Wineglassful Will Flush the System in Thirty Minutes.

Keep your bowels regular, your liver active and your skin clear up and stay clear. Salty skins, pimply faces, coated tongues, foul breath, headaches, biliousness, dizzy spells and that nervous, tired, run-down feeling all come from poisonous toxins the blood absorbs from decaying waste in the bowels.

Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, will give quick relief. Get a 15-cent bottle from the drug store and take a third of a teaspoonful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will wash out the stomach and bowels and start you feeling good.

But to clear up the skin and remove the poison from the system you should take a wineglassful before breakfast for several mornings. After that you can keep your bowels as regular as a clock, your liver active and your skin clear and peachy by taking a wineglassful occasionally. Sold by D. A. Livingston and other druggists.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. Epworth League at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45. A cordial welcome to all to attend these services.

First Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. B. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 8:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship at 11 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sermon subjects: Morning, Bible reading, "The Four 'How's' of Romans 10:14-15." Evening, "Get Out of the Way." Sunday school at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper at 6:45 Thursday evening. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter, pastor.—Preaching at 11 and at 7:30 in the morning. Subject: "If All Men Should Turn Preachers." Evening subject: "Some Things About Preachers That Other People Ought to Know." Sunday school at 9:45, led by Superintendent O. H. Howes. Young People's Union at 6:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. An earnest Christian welcome awaits all whose hearts turn our way. St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harriet streets, Rev. O. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects: "Obedience Brings Happiness" and "The Faith That Saved." Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Luther League Wednesday at 8. Subject: "Temptation." A cordial invitation to all.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant. Holy communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 8. People's service and sermon at 7:30. All seats free. Come and bring a friend!

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. de F. Head, Jr., rector.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 8. Seats free. All cordially welcome.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets.—Services in the morning at 11. Subject: "Life." Morning prayer and sermon at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building where all Christian Science literature may be found, open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Come and bring some one with you! A cordial welcome awaits you.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Morning service at 11. Sermon subject: "Of Ecclesiastical Powers." Evening service at 8. Sermon subject: "Savonrola, the Prophet of Florence." Visitors are cordially invited to all services. Sunday school meets 3:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. The Wesley Bible class gives a special invitation to men. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector.—The third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 21. Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning. Morning prayer at 11. Sunday school at 4. Evening prayer at 8. A hearty welcome to all. Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Nos, rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Public invited.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Market streets, Rev. W. R. Nos, rector.—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. There will be a song service immediately before the evening service. You are invited to attend all the services.

FARM LOAN SHARKS

Look Out For Them, Is Warning Given by Farm Journal.

The January Farm and Fireside says editorially:

"The passage of the Federal Farm Loan law, and the work now in progress preparatory to putting this law into operation, has naturally led some artful tricksters to try to put across various schemes for the purpose of making some easy money for themselves.

"One such loan scheme is being worked in several Rocky Mountain states where the farming population is sparse and neighbors far apart. These unlawful loan promoters claim to be working as agents to help introduce the new Farm Loan law. They seek out farmers, tell plausible stories, and offer to furnish a loan of \$2,000 if the farmer will make an advance payment of \$50, but the contract must be completed or rejected without any delay. Some of these sharpers promised to have the funds ready for the applicants by January 1, 1917. The secret service of the Treasury Department has already arrested several of these fake loan promoters and have their eyes on others.

"The secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board wants this caution broad-



TOPIC FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 21, 1917. "SEEKING THE GOOD IN OTHERS"

Phil. 2:1-11. Criticism is a debasing habit, not a grace; for a grace must be cultivated, and striven for, but criticism springs up spontaneously and flourishes unless speedily checked. That it is a common, far-reaching habit goes without saying, for few there be among us who are free from its influence.

I once read of a club not long since formed in a Christian Endeavor Society, with the definite purpose of killing criticism that was often on the tongues of the young people. When they would chance to see each other on the street, or when the occasional little group would assemble socially, there was always the preponderance of unwholesome talk about other folks. And their business meetings were little less than fault-finding affairs. Then they organized this anti-criticism club and most of the Endeavorers joined it. Each had to promise two things—to restrain his own tongue from speaking evil of others, and to kindly remind any others of the club who might be overheard in the act, that such was undesirable. The testimony of many of the members was to the effect that it became a very uncommon thing to hear any but good things about others.

Sometimes it is a task to find good in the people with whom we mingle. But we forget that we are equipped with an unusual strength for discernment. The eyes of the Christian should be keener to discern commendable traits than the eyes of a worldly person. Even a small amount of spiritual life can be detected by one who knows it.

Resolution helps much in the matter of seeing good. As the man who determines to get good out of the sermon he hears, by looking for every good point, so we may find good things after we have determined to see them in others.

Humility in ourselves helps us to see the good in others. The self-exalted person, with a high estimate of his own powers, is most apt to be a harsh critic of others. But, "Each esteeming other better than himself," or "In honor preferring one another," become good mottoes for Christian Endeavorers.

It is scarcely enough for us to see the good in others; we should take pains to tell it in a timely, cautious way. A certain well known, busy man always has time to talk about his friends and to say a word, or write a word about them. We spread the gospel of "seeing good" if from our lips there flows a frequent word of praise for somebody who needs it.

BOY SCOUT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOUNDED

Famous Educators Join in Work of Helping Scout Leaders.

New York, Jan. 20.—The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has just completed the organization of an educational department of the Boy Scout Movement which will:

1. Conduct conferences on leadership with scoutmasters and other Scout officials throughout the country.

2. Promote and develop courses for leadership in Scouting both in connection with established educational institutions and under the auspices of local Scout councils.

3. Arrange for campaigns to promote a better general understanding of the merits of the Scout program.

4. Present its plan for leaders to various student bodies and at conventions and conferences of religious and educational workers.

5. Develop correspondence courses for inspiration and instruction of Scout leaders.

6. Cultivate the interest of school teachers and others particularly concerned with education matters, in the value of the activities prescribed in the Scout program.

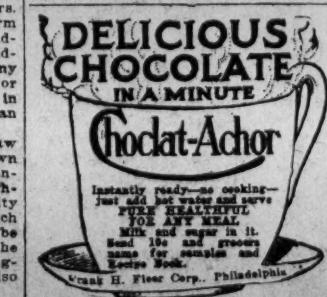
Mr. Lorne W. Barclay has been chosen to head this new department. Mr. Barclay's educational training and experience particularly fit him for work in this new field. He has an A. B. degree, Bethany College, Canada; B. D. Yale School of Religion; and was Scout executive, Manhattan-Bronx Boy Scout Council, 1915-1916. During these years he lectured at Yale, Columbia and Toronto Universities, on Social Education.

Mr. Barclay will be assisted by a committee of eminent educators, consisting of Jeremiah W. Jenks, L.L.D., director of the division of public affairs, New York University; Dr. James E. Russell, dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University; Prof. Norman E. Richardson, head of department of religious education, Boston University, in which the courses in scouting and recreational leadership of Boston University, are given.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mr. H. V. Smith, of Bowden, Dies of Heart Failure.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mr. H. V. Smith, a well known man of Bowden, died of heart failure early Friday morning. His wife, who had arisen earlier, went into his room to call him to breakfast, and found him dead in bed. He deceased and Mrs. Smith were formerly from Dakota, but had resided in this section for 15 years, and had recently purchased a large farm near here. They have many friends who will sympathize with the widow, who is deceased's only survivor. Mr. Smith, who was about 60 years old, was well liked. The remains will be carried to Wallace Sunday for interment.



PEACE

Put up the sword, since time was made too quick we've drawn the ready blade. Old History's page has o'er and o'er. Been crimson dyed with useless gore. No brutes are we to kill and fight. We live by reason and by right. With tongue and brain and peaceful pen As we our victories to win.

What means this wild tumult of war? This host of banners streaming far. The roll of drums, the cannons' breath, The wreck, the carnage, and the death, Of Christian host in hell's array Like demons on a gala day. O' flower of earth and heirs of heaven In one wild useless conflict riven.

When earth was young and man was wild, Small wonder then he thus beguiled. The tedious hours, for brutal sport Was quite the fashion of his court. But now that never sets the sun Upon the spires of Christendom Humanity requires that we Must live more mild and peacefully.

Look where the wretched heaps of slain And wounded deck the battle plain. The helpless cry, the dying groan. The orphan wail, the widows moan. With shrieking grape and bursting shell What more than this a human hell? What more than this, Oh tell me then Should demons fight the war of men?

Where now the happy cottage home All scattered wide its inmates roam? Where now the peaceful village scene, The rural sport, the gala green? Gone, gone like they who sported there Of death, destruction and despair! And they who wrought this wreck shall tell Their penitence in deepest hell.

Lo; darker streams the cloud of war O'er plains and mountains rolling far. As the such slaughter could prevail They still prolong the wretched tale. While commerce dies, and want, and death Alone survive the battle's breath. As misery holds her heartless sway Sole victor of the bloody fray. Lay down your arms, O' Christian men Shame were such victories to win.

Since man was made no blacker crime Than this has stained the page of time. No greater carnage ever wrought And no more useless battles fought. The prosperous tide of many years Is flowing dark with blood and tears. Red is the hand and black with sin That such a horror did begin.

O! well I know had it but known Before its cruel blade was drawn How hard and long and furiously The dreadful conflict thus would be Still cold would be the cannon dread And waste the lives of many dead. The flowers would bloom, the trees would wave Above the home, and not the grave.

God speed the day when round His throne We live by trust and faith alone No tears to shed, no blood to pour No selfishness to battle o'er. But heroes all like brothers true As we would have so we will do While Love our guardian watchword be As centuries roll Eternity.

—(MRS.) LULA PEARSON.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$18.00		\$15.50
SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were \$16.50		\$14.00

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WINTER CEREMONIAL OF SEPA GROTTO THIS WEEK

Large Class of "Kandy-Dates" to be Initiated Friday.

Grand Spectacular Parade Will be Big Feature of Celebration—Dance Supper to be Given—Drills by Trained Team.

Amid the laughter of devils, the shrieking of imps, the wails of lost souls, and the muttering of mortals and attendants, a class of "Kandy-Dates," to green to burn and too scared to kill, will be conducted through the enchanted pathways that lead to the throne of His Majesty, Mokanna the Great, Monarch of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, during the Sepa Grotto Ceremonial in Wilmington next Friday.

And take it from that esteemed gentleman with the white, Secretary Alexander S. Holden, it is going to be some class that will be conducted across the black river of doubt and fear on next Friday night. There are to be a few preliminary events, including such things as a grand and spectacular parade through the streets of Wilmington, a Dutch lunch and some intricate marches by the crack drill team, but the real thing will be the ceremonial Friday night.

The annual business meeting of Sepa Grotto will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to the usual routine business, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. For the information of the public generally it should be said that the business sessions are always conducted with becoming dignity and decorum.

From 6 to 8:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the drill team under the direction of Capt. "Bill" Whitney will give an exhibition drill on Market street between Front and Second.

Starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock one of the most weird and remarkable parades ever pulled off in the fair city by the Sepa will start, and will proceed winding its way up Front to Walnut, turning the corner there down Walnut to Third and then to Chestnut, thence out to Fifth avenue, to Orange, down Orange to Front and back Front to the Masonic Temple.

Messrs. E. A. Meets and E. H. McCullough will be the marshals of the parade which will be headed by the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps of which Mr. Bert Kite is president.

Next will come "Bill" Whitney's drill team, who will be the official escorts for the "Kandy-Dates." The embryo prophets will be put through many startling maneuvers for the amusement of the populace perhaps. Next will come the prophets with their fezzes and red ties followed by the automobiles in which will ride the wives, near-wives and friends of the prophets. All who can furnish automobiles and lady friends are requested to have them at Front and Market streets at 6 o'clock. Those who can assist in this part of the parade are requested to notify Mr. Dozier Latta.

Immediately after the parade will be given the Dutch lunch in the large store building at Nos. 6 and 8 North Front street, which has been kindly furnished by Mr. W. H. McEachern, proprietor of the New Way Market. All ladies, near-wives and lady friends of the prophets have been invited to be guests at the lunch which will be a decidedly unique affair.

Monarch Solon L. Boyd has announced the appointment of the following committees to arrange for the ceremonial:

Inside stunts—E. E. Graham, Dr. M. J. Carson, Dr. H. G. Dickie and F. M. Rivenbark.

Parade—C. B. Newcomb, chairman; J. M. Crute, W. K. Gaylord, D. L. Latta, T. S. James.

Reception—Paul B. Bell, chairman; J. H. Taylor, Jr., Z. K. Bell and W. A. McGirt.

Dutch supper—Alexander S. Holden, chairman; D. K. Legwin and M. J. Cowell.

Membership—Paul B. Bell, chairman; F. W. Armstrong, J. Leland Beaton, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., Karl P. Burger, J. M. Byrne, Thos. E. Caldwell, Harry R. Gardner, Frank M. Holley, L. D. Hollinsworth, H. Allen Huggins, T. C. James, J. Roscoe Jones, David W. Loring, W. P. McLaughlin, E. A. Palmgren, C. C. Pinckney, F. M. Rivenbark, E. T. Russell, W. H. Springs, R. E. Tallman, H. L. Taylor, James H. Taylor, Jr., W. A. Whitney, C. A. Williams, E. S. Wright, Boardman, R. N. Allen, J. W. Dale and Robert W. Scott, Jr., Bolton; E. R. Jones and Hugo VanNess, Castle Haynes; E. W. Monroe, Chadbourne; A. J. Crampton, Charlotte; Hon. H. A. Grady, Clinton; Geo. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; Thos. J. Wright, Fayetteville; H. F. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; H. C. Moore, Laurinburg; John W. Skinner, Leland; Morris C. Harfield, Mt. Olive; Colvin L. Capps, J. H. Hightower and A. M. Paupin, Raleigh; J. F. Smith, Southport; H. Falcon Peirce, Warsaw; M. T. Moyer, Whiteville; Wm. M. Smith, Florence, S. C.; H. L. Chaplin, Nokes, S. C.

ASKS AID IN LOCATING RELATIVE IN THIS CITY

Appeals to City Clerk and Treasurer For Assistance in Search

City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares has received a letter from Mrs. W. R. Hill, of Sardis, Ga., in which the writer says that relatives in Georgia are very anxious to obtain some news of any Basenoro in Wilmington. The letter follows:

"Kind Sir: I am writing to know if there is any Basenoro in your city or whether there is anywhere in the county. A Basenoro and what was his father's name."

"My mother's father came from Wilmington and she is very anxious to know about her kin, and what circumstances they are in. Any information you can furnish will be highly appreciated."

Passenger Train Delayed.

Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 41, due to arrive at 9:50 a. m. from Norfolk, was delayed for four hours yesterday on account of a wreck on the Richmond & Rocky Mount division of the system, near Halifax, when No. 43, the southbound "Palmetto Limited," met with a slight accident.

Entire Store Being Remodeled. Everything being sacrificed. Taylor's, Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market street.—adv.

SMITH'S ISLAND IN MOVIES

Views of Beautiful Island at Mouth of Cape Fear River Will be Shown at Bijou Next Tuesday.

A day of adventures and sightseeing on beautiful semi-tropical Smith's Island, near the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and then a trip up the river past Wilmington and on to Rocky Point, by means of a motion picture reel, will be offered to local movie fans next Tuesday at the Bijou theatre.

The picture, which comprises two reels, was filmed by one of the camera men from the studio of Pathe Freres, for Mr. F. T. Boyd, owner of the island. There is a possibility that at some time in the near future this may be one of the greatest winter resorts in the Carolinas, and no doubt many persons in various parts of the United States will make the acquaintance of the beautiful island through the medium of the motion picture reels.

The scene opens at the historic old lighthouse on Palmetto Island, with the little village of Southport, and the bustling guns of Fort Caswell seen in the distance. Then comes a stretch of the luxuriant undergrowth and then the sandy beach.

Many scenes are filmed on the island, including a hunt for wild hogs and raccoons. Squirrels are shown leaping from branch to branch in the tip top of the lordly trees of this primeval forest. A short stop is made in Southport, showing the remnants of the old breakwaters, and a drift at the coast guard station.

On the trip up the river is seen the quarantine station, the steamer City of Wilmington and numerous other craft, and a close view of the Cape Fear lighthouse. Short stops are made at the fish factory, at the Oron plantation, and Old St. Philip's church. The ruins of Fort Fisher are also shown.

A fine view is given of the Wilmington water front, including the iron works on Eagle Island, and the interned German merchantmen. Then the river is continued showing the railroad draw bridge and finally ending at Rocky Point.

Several views of the flourishing little city of Hamlet are also shown toward the end of the film.

MANAGERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Mr. John Shinsberger, Local Western Union Manager, in Charlotte.

Mr. John Shinsberger, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is in Charlotte to attend a conference on efficiency and general progress of the Western Union managers of the Carolinas. This conference was called by Mr. C. H. Carroll, district superintendent for the Carolinas, whose headquarters are in Charlotte.

Among those attending the sessions are: Managers J. T. Gray, Columbia, S. C.; F. H. Heldt, Greenville, S. C.; M. W. Calhoun, Greenwood, S. C.; John Shinsberger, Wilmington; H. M. Armstrong, New Bern; R. L. McConnell, Spartanburg, S. C.; E. M. Canada, Charlotte, and C. H. Carroll, district superintendent for the Carolinas, Charlotte; H. L. Grant, district claim agent, Raleigh, N. C.; C. H. Hamersley, chief clerk, Charlotte; B. B. Horner, general clerk in superintendent's office, Charlotte; J. F. Price, assistant manager, Charlotte; J. A. Teter, district inspector; J. R. Parker, district claim agent, Charlotte; C. H. Thompson, supervisor of plant; M. J. Herbolshelmer, division inspector of equipment, Atlanta, Ga.; G. E. Wood, chief operator, Charlotte; J. E. Rowe, division traffic supervisor, Atlanta, Ga.

W. L. E. BOYS WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN WASHINGTON

Will Participate in Inaugural Parade. To Rent Hall for Lodgings.

According to Lieut. Edw. H. Holmes, plans are being perfected and arrangements made for the participation of the Wilmington Light Infantry in the inaugural ceremonies for President Woodrow Wilson at Washington on Monday, March 4th.

A committee has been named, of which Lieut. Owen C. Fillyaw is chairman, to make arrangements for the renting of a hall during the three days the local Guardsmen will be in Washington. It is planned to leave here by special train on Wednesday night, March 2nd, and returning leave Washington at 8 p. m. Tuesday, although some of the members of the company who cannot get leave of absence from their employers for more than two days, will probably come back Monday night.

SHERIFF PROPOSES TO GET RID OF ASSIGNATION HOUSES

Expects to Wage Continuous War on Such Places in City and County.

Sheriff George C. Jackson proposes to rid Wilmington and New Hanover county of all assignation houses. He is convinced that there is no more iniquitous form of evil and expects to enforce the law to the letter, so far as it is possible. He has instructed his deputies to make a thorough investigation with a view to getting rid of any houses of this nature.

It is reported on good authority that there are a number of such places in Wilmington and that they have proved the source of much evil. It is declared that young girls have been debauched as a result of the houses.

Sheriff Jackson will not stop until he has broken up the practice altogether, he says.

MINISTERS WIN TWICE.

Take Two Out of Three From Outlaws in Volley Ball.

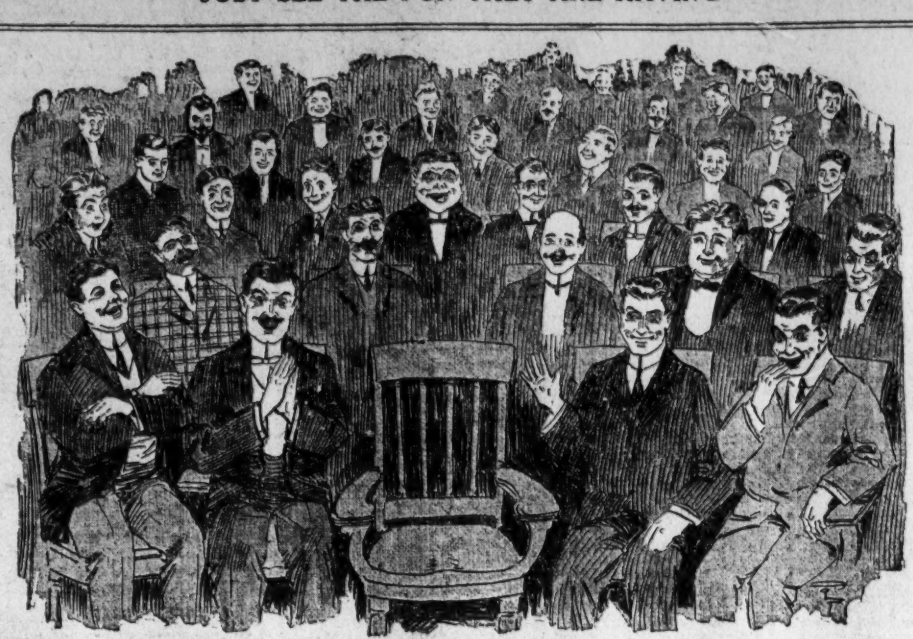
In three fast and snappy volley ball games at the Y. M. C. A. building last night, the Ministers team took two from an aggregation known as the Outlaws. The preachers won by scores of 15 to 12 and 15 to 4, while the Outlaws were successful once to the tune of 15 to 11. The playing of Huntington and Koelling featured.

The line-ups were as follows: Ministers, Sullivan, Koelling, Robertson, Huntington, Mall, McRae, Outlaws, Mitchell, Phases, Shepard, Laughridge, Cowan.

Mr. Moore to Speak.

Mr. Roger Moore will deliver the second of the series of lectures of "Men of Power" to the members of the Boys' League at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "The Next Billionaire." This series is attracting a great deal of interest among the boys of the city, and a large crowd is expected this afternoon. The High School orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. All boys aged 12 years of age are invited.

JUST SEE THE FUN THEY ARE HAVING



Wanted—A man to occupy the empty chair at the winter ceremonial of Sepa Grotto at the Masonic Temple on next Friday night. Positively no ladies will be admitted.—(Advertisement).

GOES WITH NEW YORK FIRM

Mr. Chas. A. Price Will Leave Wilmington to Take Position With Large Cotton Concern.

Mr. Chas. A. Price, who has been manager for the cotton exporting firm of W. B. Cooper & Co. since its organization three years ago, has resigned this position to become connected with Orvis Brothers & Co., one of the large cotton brokerage concerns in New York City. Mr. Price will leave Wilmington February 1st for New York, which will be his headquarters in the future.

Mr. Price will look after the interests of the New York brokers in the Southern cotton belt. Orvis Brothers & Co., who have offices at No. 50 Broadway, are members of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges and of the New York stock, coffee and produce exchanges and also of the Chicago board of trade. They do an extensive brokerage business throughout the country and have an established trade.

While Mr. Price's numerous friends here will regret to learn that he is to leave Wilmington, they will be glad to learn of his promotion to a more responsible position. They will be glad to know that while he will not reside in this city he will be able occasionally to visit on business trips through the South. He will move his family to New York when he assumes his new duties.

Mr. Price is a native of Wilmington but for a number of years has resided in other South Atlantic states. He has been engaged in the cotton business for the past 16 years and by close application and study has mastered every important detail of the trade.

He has had an important part in building up the extensive cotton business for W. B. Cooper & Co., which has buyers throughout this entire section and which annually exports a large quantity of cotton to foreign ports as well as having a big domestic trade. He has had active charge of the business since its organization. His successor has not been announced.

Mr. Price enjoys the confidence and esteem of a host of friends throughout the cotton belt as well as in his native city and in his new position will be able to render splendid service through his close acquaintance and wide knowledge of conditions affecting the cotton trade.

"WEEP SOME MORE, MY LADY."

For Young Men Must be 21 to Marry

And it came to pass yesterday that a young man, who lives at Conway, S. C., decided that it was time he took unto himself a wife. And knowing that in Wilmington, the beautiful city of Cape Fear, there lived a fair maiden.

With whom he was greatly enamored. He arose early, and went to the depot, and caught the train and came to the Metropolis of New Hanover, and wandered down Front street, passed the towering Home of the Murchison Bank, by the Electric Center with its congested traffic, and finally at the shades of evening drew on.

Found himself in sight of the Melancholy (?) home of his mother-in-law. That he hoped would be. So he went in and explained his mission to the young lady and her mother, and they agreed. And then they all three went down town and summoned Deputy Register Of Deeds August Mayland, to come down to the court house and grant them a license to become one. But alas for their dreams, when Mr. Mayland looked at the groom that would be, he said, "Young man, you are too young, you'll have to wait a few years before I can let you commit this rash deed." So the young man and his mother-in-law that like to have been went back to the office of Judge Bornemann, where the blushing bride That wasn't waiting for them, and broke the news to her and then he said that if Tar Heel officials were so particular about a man's age, that he would go back to Conway and carry the maid with him and there they would become one.

Here ended the first reel.

Two patrols of Boy Scouts were organized at the First Baptist church Friday night with Mr. D. H. Wilcox as scout master. Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant instituted the troop which is composed of 20 boys.

Thieves entered the home of Mr. H. X. Goodwin, No. 311 1-2 Red Cross St., about 9 o'clock Friday night and stole \$4.40 in buffalo nickels. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear window.

Miss Annie Culbreth, of Purvis, N. C., and her mother, Mrs. N. C. Stubbs, of Lowe, N. C., are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

COLUMBUS IS PREPARING FOR BIG ANNUAL EVENT

County Commencement to be Held in April, Better Than Ever

North Carolina Day Observed—Much Mumps and Measles in County. Farm Work Progressing. Roads in Bad Way.

(Special Star Correspondence). Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—The annual county commencement, in which all the schools of the county will take part and which is expected to eclipse all previous events of a like character, will be held some time in April. Plans are already well under way.

A committee composed of the following teachers met at Chadborn last week and drew plans: Prof. C. R. Spencer, Mrs. T. J. Cheek, Miss Frances Summerell, Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Hattie Struthers and Miss Eliza Parker, the latter being Columbus county's most efficient supervisor of schools. As in former years the commencement will be featured by contests between the various schools and individuals representing them. A large list of prizes will be offered.

North Carolina Day was fittingly observed by the pupils of the high school here this week. The school is doing splendid work this year. While there are only 15 boarders, due in part to lack of boarding facilities, the deficiency in that is more than made up by the good attendance of local students. There are 12 music pupils and prospects for an increase in that department in the near future.

Reports of the ravages of mumps and measles are coming in from all over the county. Many schools have had their attendance records badly deranged through the illness of pupils. The Taber school, one of the leading high schools in the county, was compelled to prolong the Christmas holiday vacation period until the 15th of this month, owing to the inroads of the diseases among the pupils.

Dipping Tank at Bolton.

The first dipping tank in Columbus county is now being constructed at Bolton. The school is doing splendid work this year. While there are only 15 boarders, due in part to lack of boarding facilities, the deficiency in that is more than made up by the good attendance of local students. There are 12 music pupils and prospects for an increase in that department in the near future.

When the packing house in Wilmington opens for business, Columbus county will already have gone great lengths to have the quarantine on cattle lifted. The ways of the scrub cow and razor-back hog are rapidly passing in Columbus.

Much land has already been broken in preparation for the new crop. Tobacco beds have been planted in many instances and good deal of gardening has also been done.

The exceedingly damp weather which has prevailed for many weeks with a few days of slight variations now and then, has placed the crops in a wretched condition. The road across White Marsh, in particular, is said to be impassable for vehicles. The chain gang has been at work on this section of road for the past several months and great quantities of soft earth have been placed on the bed to elevate it. The loose earth has not had time to settle and water and traffic combined seem to have conspired to create a mudhole out there.

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POULTRYMEN MEET TOMORROW.

Meeting Postponed From Last Monday Will Be Held.

The meeting of the proposed New Hanover Poultry Club that was postponed from last Monday night will be held in the Council chamber of the city hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Among the many things in connection with the proposed club that may be discussed is the proposal to have the annual Wilmington Corn Show held later in the year.

The club met for the purpose of organizing and electing officers last Monday night, but on account of the inclement weather, there were very few fanciers present, and the matters before the meeting were only discussed informally, and no definite action taken with the proposed club that may be discussed is the proposal to have the annual Wilmington Corn Show held later in the year.

Open Golf Tournament. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 20.—One hundred and fifty golf players, comprising the advertising soldiers, began here today the organization's annual tournament which will continue a week.

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THOS. W. DAVIS PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Members of Cape Fear Club Held Last Night—Reports of Officers Made.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., was unanimously elected as president of the Cape Fear Club, Wilmington's well known social organization, at the annual meeting of the members last night. Mr. Davis succeeds Mr. M. W. Divine, who has served for the past three years in a very acceptable manner.

Messrs. Walter Buckner and T. C. White were re-elected as members of the governing board of the club. The other members are Messrs. John R. Murchison and C. E. Taylor, Jr. Mr. T. B. Willard is secretary of the club. The secretary is elected by the board of governors.

The officers of the club submitted their annual reports last night, showing that the club has had a very good year in every way. The handsome club building, corner of Second and Chestnut streets, has been improved in a number of ways in recent months.

Other routine business was transacted, after which the meeting was adjourned. It was reported to have been a quiet affair.

FENDER STOCK LAW FIGHTERS SEEN ABOUT READY TO QUIT

Negro Held on Criminal Assault Charge. Burgaw Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 20.—The stock law an three range delegations returned here today on a charge of criminal assault, and all seemed to have bagged the hatchet. The stock law people have shown no disposition to "crow" over the Free Rangers, and it looks like the latter have decided to accept the fact that to secure restoration of the free range is a mighty difficult undertaking.

Ex-Mayor W. M. Hand, who went to Raleigh with the stock law delegates, met with quite a painful accident as he was leaving the train last night, by getting his foot caught on the steps and falling to the ground. It is hoped that he is not seriously hurt.

A negro named Andrew Watson, of Canetuck, had a preliminary hearing here today on a charge of criminal assault upon a white woman and was bound over to Superior court, which convenes here next week.

Dr. A. S. Fendleton, of the Central hospital at Raleigh, delivered a most instructive lecture here to a very appreciative audience last Saturday evening.

The local U. D. C. held appropriate exercises in observance of Lee's birthday yesterday.

GAMBLERS HAD THEIR NERVE

Pulled a Game Right in Shadow of Police Station.

While members of the police department were raiding crap games in distant sections of the city last night, five negroes, Willis Riley, Ben Cromartie, Frank McDuffie, James Teasley and Arthur Bennett, were enjoying a quiet little game right in the shadows of the police station, M. Orrell's stables at Third and Pines streets.

Policeman K. S. Tolar strolled along that way and observed the lay out and went to the hall and reported his discovery, then, reinforced by Sergeant E. L. Grimley, Acting Sergeant W. C. Moore and Officer Marcus Gray, he returned and rounded up the bunch of thack gangsters. The arrests were made shortly after midnight.

MR. P. W. MCGOWAN DEAD

Passed Away at Home of Sister at Clinton Forge, Va.

News of the death of Mr. Patrick W. McGowan, a brother of the late Capt. James M. McGowan, of this city, which occurred Friday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie M. Casey, at Clinton Forge, Va., was received in Wilmington yesterday.

The deceased was in the 65th year of his age. He managed and edited a labor journal for a number of years in Raleigh, N. C., and was well and favorably known to the newspaper fraternity of the State. The remains will be brought to Raleigh for interment.

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WILL SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

Noted Orator, of Massachusetts, Will Arrive Today—To Give Lecture at Academy of Music.

Mr. Peter Collins, a noted public speaker of Massachusetts, who will give a free public lecture under the auspices of the Wilmington Council of the Knights of Columbus at the Academy of Music Monday night at 8 o'clock, will arrive in Wilmington today. The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock and the subject of the address will be "What's Wrong With the World?"

Although given under the auspices of a Catholic organization, the lecture should be of general public interest, as Mr. Collins is highly endorsed by many Protestant ministers and other prominent men as well as by the press of the various cities in which he has spoken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mayor P. Q. Moore will introduce the speaker at the meeting. Mr. Collins spoke in Norfolk, Va., Friday evening to a large audience. His lecture is one of a series of lectures in the nation-wide educational programme of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus and the message of the lecturer is one in the cause of God and country, of civic righteousness and the general welfare. It is said to be a clear and logical treatment of great problems confronting not only the people of America, but vital to civilization and its advancement.

It is entirely free from bitterness, it is stated, and makes for a better understanding and a kinder feeling between every element in a community. The work that Mr. Collins is doing for the common good by his lectures throughout the country has been pronounced to be of great service by clergymen of all denominations, sociologists, professors, workmen and statesmen.

"CAR THAT SELLS ITSELF"

Is Living Up to Its Reputation, Says Atlanta Dispatch.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—The tremendous sales of the Elcar that have been developed in the few weeks since that popular car was introduced in the Southern states have amply proven that the claim of the manufacturer that it is "the car that sells itself" is not an extravagant one.

The rapidity with which Elcar agents have established their car in the Southern field is undoubtedly due to the fact that it meets a long-sought need of the public for a car that sells for less than \$1,000 and yet looks and performs like a car that costs over \$1,000.

The remarkable factory organization and huge output of the great manufacturers who make the Elcar is the explanation of the fact that such a car at such a price (only \$795) has at last been produced.

The Elcar is really the ideal car for the moderate man, for it gives him everything that could be desired in the way of power, comfort and appearance; and permits him to make a small initial investment, with a minimum after-cost for upkeep. On this basis the success of the new Elcar dealers is not surprising.

The Elcar Motor Sales Co., of Atlanta, who have charge of the sales for the South district, report that they still have some open territory. It is a certainty that these three dealers have taken up in view of the big Southern sales already achieved, and also because of the liberal sales policy pursued by them, which permits a man to become a dealer without a heavy investment of money. The requirement for Elcar dealers is not financial support but originality and the "stick-to-it" quality in salesmanship.

MRS. BASS DEAD

Mother of Mrs. W. C. Galloway, of this City, Passes Away.

News of the death of Mrs. I. W. Bass, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Wilson, was received by relatives here yesterday.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Galloway, of this city, who died at Mrs. Bass' beside when the end came. Mrs. Bass was in the 74th year of her age. Mr. Galloway and a nephew, Mr. Coffey King, left yesterday afternoon for Wilson.

The funeral services will be held today in Rocky Mount, to which place the body will be removed by train. Interment will follow in the cemetery there.

Old Time Fiddlers' Convention

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 20.—The old time fiddlers' convention at Wallace Friday night was a most enjoyable occasion.

Fifteen old time fiddlers participated in the contest for prizes. Mr. T. O. Murphy, of Rose Hill, received the first prize for the best violin music; Mr. J. L. Williams, of Rose Hill, second prize; Mr. Frank Murray, of Burgaw, third prize. Mr. Marion Murphy received first prize for best dancing.

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO BE SUBJECT OF CAUCUS

(Continued From Page One).

The House received from the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference a petition for further prohibition legislation asked by the Anti-Saloon League.

New Bills in House.

New bills included: Amend the Burke county act providing for the payment of balance on a Confederate monument.

Sellers—Regulate the use of automobiles.

Ray, of Macon—Provide relief for sheriffs and tax collectors.

McLendon—Provide for the reduction and ultimate elimination of illiteracy in this State, appropriating \$50,000 for a special campaign.

Cox, of Forsyth—Amend the act relative to the payment of Confederate pensions.

Hoyle—Regulate and facilitate titles to personal property.

Matthews—Provide for "whole family" insurance by fraternal order.

Hicks—Provide for election of school boards by the people of the county.

McRackan Protests.

Rising to a point of personal privilege, Representative McRackan, of Columbus, protested against being reported in the Raleigh morning paper as "the minority leader" and the introduction of the Republican bill that was offered yesterday by Representative McRackan, of Davidson, the real minority leader.

THEATRICAL

Tomorrow the Grand theatre presents the greatest Paramount production of a twelve months—in fact the greatest production that has probably ever been released on any regular feature program, in presenting that exquisite dramatic star, Marie Doro, in an elaborate and faithful adaptation of Charles Dickens' immortal work, "Oliver Twist."

The characters which Charles Dickens described in his book have become immortal, and for a description of this film classic, nothing can be better than to quote word for word the impartial criticism as published the Motion Picture World editorial section:

"Lasky's production of 'Oliver Twist' is an unusual picture, and its making has been accomplished with a care, a fidelity, in keeping with the fame of the masterpiece. As Oliver, there is Marie Doro. Even more, in the role of Bill Sikes there is Hobart Bosworth; in that of Fagin there is Tully Marshall. The characterization of either of these is a show in itself. Of the picture there is one complaint. That is the subject had not been made in seven or eight reels. The story, and the players, too, are justification for this."

"Marie Doro in her impersonation of the name role deserves high praise for

hundred laughs," in German dialect comedy, is another one that goes over big.

The best dressed, best trained and best working chorus on the road is the claim for the American Maids chorus, and patrons will indeed have a rare treat, as they present only the very latest song and dance numbers—the most popular numbers from the present Broadway season.

Pearl White Coming

"After witnessing the first four reels of 'Pearl of the Army' I was willing to sit through the entire thirty reels." That's the way the dramatic critic of the New York Telegraph started his review of Pearl White's newest and greatest serial achievement, produced by Pathe, and which comes to the Bijou beginning next Friday.

"Pearl of the Army" is one of the most timely of all serials. Through her marvelous work in the title role Pearl White has earned the title of "The American Joan of Arc." In this serial of America's first, which unmask America's secret foes, Pearl White as Pearl Dare, the heroine, seeks to clear the name of her dead sweetheart from the taint of treasonable conspiracy, and her efforts lead her into more deadly traps than ever, a girl entered before. She finds the foreign alliance, an organization made up of statesmen of for-

ure in following the fortunes of Germaine. You can remember the white-haired miser, Gaspard, gloating over his gold in the ruins of the picturesque old chateau. You will remember the "Legend of the Bells" and all the other great incidents that stay with one for a lifetime.

Produced in its entirety, with an excellent cast, beautifully costumed and presented with correct and elaborate scenic equipment, no expense has been spared to make this production finished and worthy of attention of the lovers of the highest class comic opera productions. It is in three acts, and costumes are from the famous Wolf Polding, of Boston.

Seats for this attraction will go on sale at Elvington's front street store Thursday morning and prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.

Robert Edeson.

A new play which contains many lines and situations that are forceful, driving home many truths and told with a punch that makes one feel they have seen and heard something worth while is Mr. Robert Edeson's new starring vehicle, "His Brother's Keeper," a modern drama in four acts by himself, which will be the attraction at the Academy, matinee and night, on next Wednesday, January 24.

The theme is a big one, dealing with one of the most vital questions of the day, and tells of one Dr. Campbell, a highly respected physician, a gentleman with the highest ideals whose younger brother betrays their adopted sister, and then deserts her to marry another. The doctor who has just refused an en-



Pearl White, Pathe's Star.

In Pathe's Greatest and Most Wonderful Serial, "Pearl of the Army," at the Bijou Next Friday.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION AT LAURINBURG THIS WEEK

Many Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery to be Represented.

(Special Star Correspondence). Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 20.—A laymen's convention will be held at the Presbyterian church at Laurinburg Thursday, January 25, when ministers and laymen from many of the churches of the Fayetteville Presbytery will meet here to discuss the subject of Christian stewardship. An all day session will be held, opening at 10 a. m. and closing at 4 in the afternoon, with a recess at noon of one hour. Rev. J. M. Rose, pastor, and his congregation will provide entertainment for all visiting ministers and laymen.

ANNUAL MEETING BUILDERS EXCHANGE AT RALEIGH

Banquet to be Notable Feature—Program of Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The eighth annual convention of the Builders' Exchange of North Carolina will be held in Raleigh on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24. The general sessions of the convention will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms and the convention headquarters will be at the Yarrowburgh.

The Builders Exchange includes in its membership leading building contractors and manufacturers of building material from all parts of this State,

ormous fee to perform an illegal operation for a friend rather than see his foster sister disgraced, marries her and accepts his brother's child as his own. The doctor, a man of the mature age of forty-five never having had a love romance in his life, believes himself now beyond that point. However, he shortly afterward meets an acquaintance he has not seen in ten years falls deeply in love with her.

The working out of the plot is consistent, life's lesson running through the four acts, leaving in its wake, good wholesome food for thought which can easily be digested.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1.50 with the first four rows only at \$1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$2. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning at Elvington's front street store for both performances.

Curtailling Civil Service.

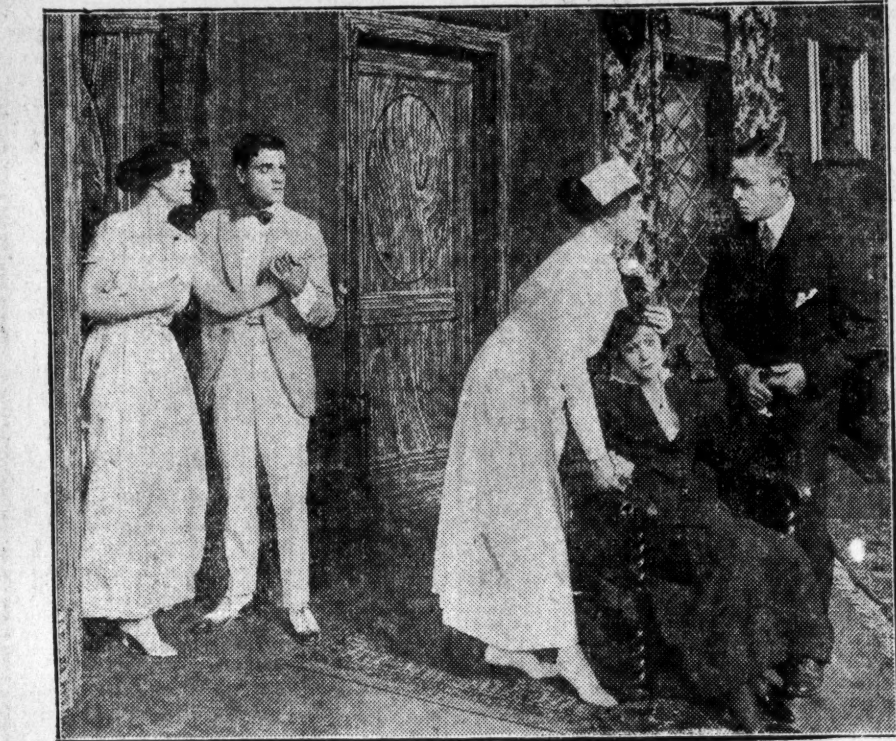
Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.—The new radical government has begun a wholesale curtailment of the civil service in the Argentine, and it is declared that without prejudice to the interests of the country the services of so many persons have been dispensed with and bureaus eliminated that the economy will amount to some \$6,000,000 a year. Unemployment is so general at present in the Argentine that emigration to Brazil has become active. The government considers the situation so alarming that it is now compiling a general census of the unemployed.

sign nations seeking to dismember the United States. She puts her wits against theirs, encounters the Silent Menace, and becomes one of the secret service agents of the United States.

Pearl White in the leading role is supported by Marie Wayne, one of the greatest portrayers of vampire and villain roles ever seen on the screen, withal, one of the most beautiful women in pictures, together with Ralph Kellard and Theodore Fribus. The story is from the pen of George B. Seltz, who wrote the Iron Claw, and is directed by the great Edward Jose, who also directed the Iron Claw. It will create such a sensation as has never before been created by a serial in Wilmington.

"The Chimes of Normandy" Coming. The amusement loving public will read with extreme pleasure the announcement of the coming to the Academy for next Friday night the "The Chimes of Normandy" to be presented under the auspices of St. Andrews Brotherhood Lyceum Course. Those who are familiar with this famous old comic opera will recognize in the presentation of this attraction here a refreshing novelty for theatre-goers which will instantly meet with their approval.

Produced under the direction of Geo. V. C. Lord with music by Robert Planquette, "The Chimes of Normandy" will be presented on the Academy stage as interpreted by a company of the best known and most talented dramatic opera stars of America, a company of 12 artists interpreting the leading roles. You who have witnessed this opera before remember your first impressions of the "Chimes" and your later pleas-



Scene in "His Brother's Keeper," in Which Robert Edeson is Starring, Acnd my Wednesday, January 24th, Matinee and Night.

her portrayal of the boy, Oliver. She imbues him with the spirit of the book. Come now to Bosworth's Bill Sikes. Here is a figure to conjure with. Big, brutal, submerging self in the part of the worst of the denizens of London's unspeakable slums, he goes his way through life. He shows us a man without a redeeming trait, unless it be the fact that he does not abuse his dog. Etc. But this is enough.

This Week at Royal. For the coming week the Royal announces the booking of the famous American Maids Musical Comedy Company, one of the best known tabloid musical comedy organizations that has ever toured the South, who have just arrived in this territory after playing in the big time in the Western states.

Lyons' American Maids Company is absolutely without question one of the most talented organizations that has ever appeared in Wilmington at popular prices. The company carries elaborate special scenery and electrical equipment of any company seen this season, and some new and wonderful electrical effects which add to the way in which their attractions "go over" big.

Featured with the America Maids is the famous Dixie Trio, the sweetest harmony singers of the season, who include in their repertoire a series of the greatest novelty pianologue numbers ever seen here. Gaynelle Everett, "The girl with the laughing eyes and dancing feet," one of the most wonderful dancers ever seen in a popular priced attraction, is another big feature, while Edmund Flynn, "the man with the



A Scene From the Superb Dickens Classic, "Oliver Twist," at the Grand Tomorrow, Starring Marie Doro in the title Role.

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Author of
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and
VICTOR HERBERT
America's Formost Composer

THE FALL OF A NATION

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A DRAMA OF THE ORIGIN AND DESTINY OF OUR REPUBLIC.

A Bugle Call to Arms for National Defense!
WATCH FOR THE DATE

VICTORIA 3 DAYS BEGINNING MON., JAN. 29

and its annual meetings are always largely attended. The very interesting program includes addresses by Hon. A. L. Brooks, Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, Attorney General J. S. Manning, of North Carolina, and Mr. B. A. Ruffin and Mr. R. B. Tucker, of Virginia. The convention will close with a banquet at the Yarrowburgh on Wednesday night which will be a notable feature of the entertainment program.

KINSTON "MASKED BANDIT" ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Jerry French Committed Suicide, the Evidence Now Shows.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 20.—The finding of a package of cyanide of potassium in a pocket of his clothes and a blood-stained overcoat in his home were the last clues needed by the police to prove that Jerry French was the "masked bandit" who pulled off a daring robbery here January 13 and that his death on Thursday was suicidal. A physician said heart failure would have induced the same symptoms; French had been subject to heart trouble. However, there were burns in his mouth and his

tongue was greatly swollen. Sidney French, chauffeur in the case and the dead man's brother, confessed after the death, and told the authorities that Jerry French had said he would kill himself if the truth came out. Sidney French had informed him that he would tell all to save an innocent suspect. The remains of Jerry French were taken to Tuscarora, N. C., where they were

to be interred late yesterday or today. Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The National Baseball Commission today upheld a ruling of the National board of the National Association in awarding Player Winston to the Baltimore club. A claim on the services of the player made by the Norfolk club was disallowed.

Get at The Source of Your "Skin Diseases"

Don't be misled by this term, for the appearance of pimples, boils or rashes indicate something more serious than a mere "breaking out" of the skin. These eruptions are, in reality, signals from nature that the blood is impoverished, debilitated and in need of help. Of course you can sometimes drive away the infected places by applying a salve or lotion, but unless you treat them through the medium of the blood, they will occur again and again.

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WHERE BRITISH AND FRENCH LINES MEET

The Tommy and the Polu Form
an Alliance in Reality.

At One Point on the Long Battle Front
In France the Soldiers of the Two
Nationalities Mingle in
Friendly Fashions.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)
With the British Armies in the Field,
France, Jan. 1.—There is a point on the
western battle line where the British
Tommy and the French Polu meet—
where the alliance between Great Brit-
ain and France becomes a reality.

There they are dug in, the man in
khaki and the man in pale blue. There
in the long watches of wintry nights in
the front trenches they sit about a
charcoal fire and smoke and talk to-
gether, and make understandable signs
and sound, though it is seldom that
either can speak the other's tongue. It
is not a show spot, this meeting place
of the two great allied armies in France,
nor is there a definite mark to show the
dividing line. It is just a mingling point,
not an abrupt juncture. For perhaps a
hundred yards at the joining
sector the French and British soldiers
fraternize and visit.

There is no break in the line any-
where along the front and from time to
time the meeting place of the armies is
shifted, according to the plans and the
agreements of the French and British
staffs. Often the Germans are at a loss
to know who is opposing them—French
or British—and all sorts of ruses and
subterfuges are resorted to in an attempt
to gain information. It is consid-
ered of great importance on both
sides to know who the fellows are in
the opposing trench, and when there is a
relief, or change in the line, the world
war resolves itself at least locally into
a hazardous game of hide and seek.

Tommy and Polu have the greatest
respect for each other and if Tommy
has been over very long he generally
knows a phrase or two of French,
which, coupled with the slang that is
common to both armies, give a medium
of communication mutually enjoyed. In
the front trenches they share and ex-
change their little belongings like so
many school children swapping lunch-
box goodies at recess time. Cigarettes,
tobacco and chocolate are traded back
and forth and often-times the midnight
meal for Frenchmen and Englishmen is
heated over the same little stove care-
fully concealed from the enemy lest a
hand grenade should upset the supper
party.

This stubborn, dogged, foot by foot
warfare, with its mire and mud, its re-
bouts and dugouts and its intricate
geography of trench upon trench, sel-
dom lends itself to pictures of martial
splendor, but without design or ar-
rangement there occurred a few days
ago a spectacle which will live long in
the memory of the few outsiders privi-
leged to witness it.

Two great contingents of the French
and British armies met upon the road,
exchanged salutations, and passed. One
was "coming out," the other "going in."
Each column must have been at least
seven miles long, and the French, with
all the paraphernalia, the paucity and
the impediments of modern warfare.
There was no studied display to the
spectacle, no full dress, no glinting
steel, nor burnished brass. The day
was cold and gray and the ground
where was a grim realization of the
business, the machinery of war—war
just over the horizon.

When the two columns were fully
abreast the military picture had attained
its fullest expression. From a point
of eminence one could look down upon
the undulating road and see for miles
the two-colored ribbon formed by the
marching men—the British khaki on
the right, the French blue to the left.
The columns were made up of infantry
and field artillery—horse artillery the
British call it. There were the famous
French "75's" or "Soixante quinze"—
the extreme of gun simplicity and ef-
fectiveness. Some were painted blue
and others had a mottled coat to make
them fade all the more vaguely into
the landscape and thus cheat the prying
eyes of hostile airmen. Their smoke-
stained muzzles and mud-splashed bar-
rels were elevated on tripods and
these were no novices at the game of
war. They were out of the line now
for a brief respite, only to go in again
later.

"Opposite the 75's were the British
18-pounders—not so slim and graceful
perhaps as their French prototypes, but
just about all that a gun should be.
British gunners are willing to admit
that the French gun is "rather some-
what," but they have a real affection
for their own field piece which is abso-
lutely unshakable.

Punctuating the blue and khaki
ribbons now and then were little patches
of smoke and steam, rising from the
field kitchens, for dinner was being
cooked "on the spot." It was a little
after noon that the two columns halted
and there, mingled in a roadway lined
with the gaunt remains of shell-torn
trees, Tommy and Polu sat down and
ate side by side.

It was the good fortune of the cor-
respondent of the Associated Press in
the field with the British armies to mo-
tor through the entire length of the
blue and brown columns. It was easy
to see that the passing spectacle of the
opposite army was of intense personal
and professional interest to Frenchman
and Briton alike. The French never
cease to marvel at the Scotchmen in
their khaki tunics, plaid kilts and
bare knees. The Scots who wore in the
long brown line on this particular day
had a small but vigorous pipe band
with them and the Highland music de-
lighted the passing pallid.

And to the British eyes the French
soldier is magnificent. Tall and stal-
wart men rode and marched in the blue
line that passed the brown. Many of
them had been in the fighting since the
first days of the German invasion, but
the more than two years of the hard-
ships of war apparently had made no
inroads upon their magnificent
physique. Strong and clean of limb
they were, some of them fiercely bearded
despite the serio-comic make-up of a
few months ago that the beard of the
Polu must go. But without a beard a
Polu would cease to be a Polu. All
were splashed with the inevitable mud
of the broken battlefields. The horses,
looking warm and happy in their long
winter coats, were fairly covered with
mud as well.

Something about the spectacle re-
minded one of Civil War days in Amer-

NORTH CAROLINA HAS 166 KINDS OF TREES

Leads All Other States Except
Florida and Texas

One of the Many Facts About Trees of
North Carolina Presented in New
Book by Members of State
University Faculty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., January 20.—In
number of trees, North Carolina is su-
perior to any of the other states of the
Union, with the exception of Florida
and Texas. North Carolina has 166 va-
rieties, as compared with 323 for Flor-
ida and 195 for Texas. Georgia comes
next, with 134, and Alabama with 121.
The big state of California has only 94
species. If all the woody plants are
counted, North Carolina has about 450.

These and numerous other interesting
facts about the trees of North Carolina
are given in a recently published book
by Prof. W. C. Coker and Instructor
H. R. Toole of the University depart-
ment of Botany. The book contains
106 pages, and gives an intimate study
of each of the 166 species mentioned
above.

The state has an unusual wealth of
oak trees, with 24 species listed. The
oak-bearing trees number 18, including
eight varieties of pines. The maples are
second in number, while there are eight
species each of the ash and hickory. "Cec-
ropia," the hand of Must-do, whose
power is modernism and not the mem-
orism of over-piety, undulating before
your eyes, you are awake, old sister,
you're awake, the eye rubbing is
evident and you are straightening your
glasses, which figure of speech is not
precisely appropriate but helps to ex-
plain the point, it is assumed.

Nestling in the very heart of this
January summerland is Kenansville,
boasting more history than any other
place in the state. It is the seat of
Edenton, Bath and Halifax rolled into
one. A few things sorted out of mental
notes made in a few short hours in
Kenansville include:

The new railroad with its ex-sit-
car locomotive and its coach combined,
an engine having replaced the apparatus
which made the flesh of Washington,
D. C., suburbanites "creep" when the
brakes were put on in other days. The
service is good, the conductors are
kind and the crew is inexpressibly clever
as well as good-looking.

The imposing courthouse, which from
its front looks as though it has been
erected literally in the country, while
the rear is noted for its date of flower-
ing to either side and the rear of the
structure, the snug village's nearness
of "before the war" days, cottages,
stores, garages, churches and
lawyers' offices hidden in what at first
impression seem to be a modern town
of trees so magnificently tall and dis-
tinct that one unconsciously pulls
one's hat when from their shining tops,
away up near the clouds, come whis-
pered admonitions that the ground be-
neath the feet of the passerby is held
sacred by the progeny of great doers of
great deeds.

The famous homes of the Kenans,
in which was raised the Miss Kenans,
who became the wife of the late million-
aire, John Kenan, Esq., and more re-
cently of another; the Sprunt, in the
garden of which were propagated
admirable wildflowers of the now
popular Isabella Sprunt and James
Sprunt roses, say the natives, and other
notable dwellings.

The famous spring, with its concrete
approach and curb and pavilion shelter;
the roads in place of streets; the
better brick which looked like a cus-
tard and would make our hotel guests
in New York, the spring in the room
in our room in which appeared long-
stemmed pipes in transparency and
brown ale in jugs of fancy; the 13-
year-old of the tavern—er, hotel—who
upon cross-examination admitted that
he had seen a fox and a cat in the
woods about a mile back, that
occasionally a buck impelled by curi-
osity nosed through the thickets to the
edge of the town, that for very morn-
ing he had seen a fox and a cat in the
woods, and who finally, after
promising to introduce us to the in-
fant goats born a week or so before,
begged off to go study his Latin; the
man who, speaking of the newly-in-
stalled electric light plant in the court
house basement, declared that candles
were good enough for him yet but said
something, if memory serves well,
about preparing a Ford against free-
zing that night; the men who talked of
breaking the record for the spring in
one moment and of Paderewski's ap-
proaching visit to the State in the next;
Rastus, about to grow up, who came in
the morning to remake the fire and
who took the liveliest interest in our
watch on the mantle because the one
was lacking a "part that shuts up"; a
home that they call a hotel, with an-
other home for an annex, wherein
there must be not one speck of dust,
there is apparently about one polite
darker for every white and they serve
chicken three times a day. The best
the market affords in Kenansville is
better than most culinary geniuses can
produce in the city and resort hotels.

After supper the stranger in Ken-
ansville sits around the fire with the
party in the big room, and if he be
wise, just listens. Col. H. E. Shaw,
solicitor of the Sixth Judicial district,
is no stranger. After he had busied the
little maid and promised them a story
the colonel asked for a fiddle. He called
it a fiddle, and all the newspaper
men and young lady students of music
in Christendom cannot reform him on
this score. The fiddle was brought. But
the case was the most curious. The
colonel, whereat the apprehension sub-
sided, he dug into a pocket and pro-
duced a bunch of keys, whereupon the
alarm returned. Happily, there was
a key present nor a magic word in
the colonel's vocabulary to induce the
cover to fly back. Whereupon he puffed
at his pipe and plunged into the
narration of Hackburn Piler's adven-
ture and the story of the diving rod
that found more ghosts than gold in a
country churchyard at Kirkyard, asking
the colonel's pardon.

The running smack against a school-
mate who was only 6 when you, then 7,
saw him last, is bound to be interest-
ing. And a most interesting and
this fellow gambled at marbles for
keeps of other days was "One like
it here," he said. "And how could one
but like it?" he was asked. "For," he
continued, "it's mighty pleasant and
quiet. We have few worries and plenty
of the good things of life." The
truth of which was apparent. "We had
a house party at our place last sum-

mer," he said. His place is great in
breadth and depth and painted white;
its halls are wide as avenues and its
rooms proportionately spacious. "We
had a lot of boys and girls on hand.
There was a cabinet phonograph, the
house was all lighted up, and we danced
and sang the old songs in the front
hall and on the veranda." A June moon
shone down through the whispering
trees and the setting was romantic.
"Old folks stopped as they passed. Just
like the old times," they told us. "But
there were no hoopskirts and the lad-
ies' coiffures were different, and phan-
tom gallants mayhap attracted to the
scene probably were amused at their
successors' 1916 haberdashery.

No more interesting building could
be found in North Carolina than Duplin's
architectural gem of a court house
unless it be the vault building in the
rear of the edifice in which are kept
priceless records of old county. For
be it remembered, Duplin's court house
is on the site of a hall of justice which
stood for a bit more than a century and
a half, if the information was tendered
as mentally recorded. Looking out from
the courtroom upstairs one sees big
white houses, green woods, grassy
plains whereon tan cattle browse, tall
sentinel sycamores, a rare beauty, re-
puted, in a white crepe myrtle, and
the village clustered about the county
building. The majesty of the law and
these pastoral scenes should go pleas-
antly together. There are seven por-
traits in the courtroom—a prized col-
lection. They are of J. D. Stafford, the
Presbyterian preacher, who famed as a
political campaigner and whose tongue
was a lash; Thos. S. Kenan, who, when
he died, after a long and useful career,
was clerk to the Supreme Court; Wil-
liam A. Allen, father of the justice and
the judge prominent in the judiciary
of today; Congressman J. M. Faison;
Dr. J. N. Stallings, a Baptist minister
prominent in the county's history; W. J.
Houston, a youthful orator killed in the
War Between the States, in which
he was Confederate cavalry officer, and
Stephen Miller, first lawyer of Duplin.

There was another picture as the
survey was shifted. The gallery's sole
occupant was a gray-haired dandy. He
sat exactly in the middle and leaned
on the rail, motionless and intent on the
white folk doings. Ben, old scout,—
we'll call you Ben—we hate artists just
as we do bugs, but we would like to
have the knack of sketching just for
one brief spell and you posing in that
gallery again. You made a picture of
extraordinary there in the light that was
just enough light—just so light in
front and gloomy in the background.
Old top, you must be eighty, and the
Old Master must be keeping you going
in the south. You are a good old fellow,
though your arteries are chalky and
your mechanism clogged with good-
ness and politeness—the politeness you
learned in the old days from men such
as the young lawyer over there who
looks like a Tom Dixon here and acts
about like one. One clumsy, doubting
attempt made your head look like a
cherub's, since the color had not been
applied, and the pencil just would not
get all the little details in proper place.
Ben, you are a good old fellow, and
we regret that we couldn't point you.
Duplin, her forests resounding with
the sound of the woodman's song and
the clang of axes, evergreen throng-
ing the routes of the University faculty,
buying more and more im-
proved machinery; improving the
schools which teach Latin to 13-year-
olds, and talking much of better roads,
preparing to become a great indus-
trial county. She will maintain her
chivalry and intellectual tendencies,
however, through all her progress, for
there is something in heredity.

152 LECTURE SUBJECTS OFFERED
BY FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY
To Be Had in Any Community Desiring
and Asking For Them.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 20.—A total of
152 lecture subjects is offered this year
by the Faculty of the University of North
Carolina, as shown in a recent bulletin which
deals with correspondence courses and
extension lectures for North Carolina
communities. As many of these lec-
tures are offered in several places
over the State, it means that the total
number of extension lectures delivered
will be many times 152. Last year 350
such lectures were delivered by mem-
bers of the faculty throughout the
State.

The lectures fall into three well-
defined groups: those that are popu-
lar and of the general interest type;
those that are specific or technical for
study clubs, institutes, farmers' meet-
ings, etc.; and lectures and addresses
for special meetings, such as com-
mencement, patriotic and dedicatory
occasions, conventions and the like.
The plan has now been in operation for
three years.

These lectures will be furnished
wherever there is a demand for them,
whatever the size of the community.
The traveling and incidental expenses
of the lecturer are borne by the or-
ganization for which the lecture is
made. It is further suggested that
where lectures are arranged, there be a
series of three or more at regular in-
tervals. Many of the lectures are il-
lustrated with attractive lantern slides.

IN DUPLIN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT NOW MINGLE

By G. W. McDEVITT

Adorable Duplin. A charming admixture
of the ante-bellum and the Twen-
tieth Century is Duplin, proudest, most
fertile, richest in possibilities of East
Carolina counties.

Duplin bows to the stranger as he
steps off the train at Warsaw, picks
him up in its automobile, shunts him 30
or 30 miles, and when he would tip
the driver bows again and intimates
that the chauffeur should feel compli-
mented from having had the pleasure
of serving the unknown, with a man-
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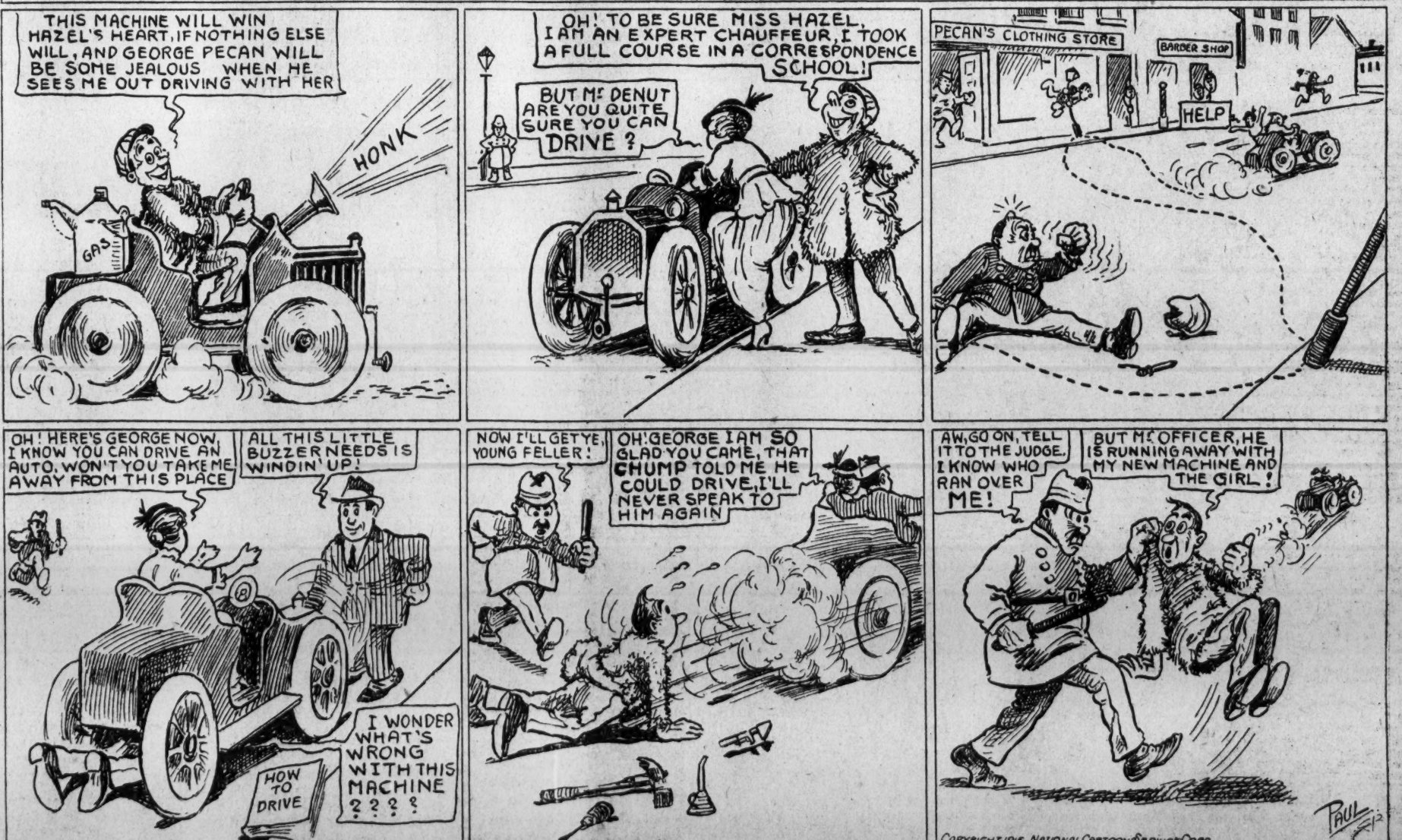
By Alfred Jackson



Chesty de Nut

THE MACHINE WAS GOOD SO WERE HIS INTENTIONS, BUT —

by F. R. Paul



FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AT LOWER LEVEL ANOTHER SAG IN WHEAT SHIPPING SHARES ACTIVE

Market Experiences Sensationally Rapid Break of Half a Cent—Spot Middling Selling at 16.80.

New York, Jan. 20.—There was a sensationally rapid break of approximately half a cent in the cotton market here early today. May sold off to 16.80, 55 points under the closing price of yesterday and \$4.50 per bale below the high level of yesterday morning. A rally to 17.20 followed but was barely maintained, with May closing at 17.14 while the general list closed steady at a net loss of 27 to 33 points. Increased uneasiness over ocean freight affairs and rather vague rumors that spots were being offered more freely, seemed responsible for a renewal of active general liquidation. The market opened steady at an advance of 7 points to a decline of 7 points, but immediately weakened and for a short time seemed to be almost demoralized. Within 10 or 15 minutes there was a break of 43 to 65 points from yesterday's final quotations, with March selling at 16.80 and July at 16.92. Numerous stop orders were uncovered, while the suddenness and violence of the decline rendered sentiment very nervous. Below the 17-cent level, however, there was an improvement in demand, and the market turned up on covering. There was also some demand from spot house brokers and there were rallies of 25 to 30 points from the lowest. But the tone remained very feverish, and bulges seemed to bring out renewed selling, with violent liquidation, later fluctuations being nervous and irregular. The close was steady by a final spurt of covering.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 17.14 17.14 16.75 16.85
March 17.20 17.20 16.80 16.93
May 17.48 17.50 16.90 17.14
July 17.39 17.41 16.92 17.12
Oct. 16.30 16.30 16.80 16.01
Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 16.90; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 16.94; receipts, 1,134; exports, 10,200; sales, 4,970; stock, 495,132.
Galveston—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 6,680; exports, 19,080; sales, 1,600; stock, 122,309.
Moline—Middling, 17.00; stock, 2,285.
Savannah—Middling, 15.80; receipts, 1,280; stock, 182,474.
Charleston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 133; stock, 60,840.
Wilmington—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 60; stock, 51,377.
Norfolk—Middling, 17.13; receipts, 847; sales, 495; stock, 103,048.
Baltimore—Middling, 17.35; receipts, 249; stock, 10,600.
Philadelphia—Middling, 17.15; stock, 2,266.
New York—Middling, 16.90; receipts, 107; stock, 159,581.
Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,013; exports, 4,380; stock, 50,411.
Total today—Receipts, 14,492; exports, 28,679; stock, 1,453,437.
Total for week—Receipts, 14,492; exports, 33,679.
Interior Movement.
Houston—Middling, 17.30; receipts, 2,587; shipments, 2,504; sales, 800; stock, 297,784.
Memphis—Middling, 17.75; receipts, 2,342; shipments, 3,319; sales, 125; stock, 335,500.
Augusta—Middling, 17.38; receipts, 851; shipments, 244; sales, 250; stock, 141,512.
St. Louis—Receipts, 2,336; shipments, 4,359; stock, 20,487.
Cincinnati—Receipts, 218; shipments, 250; stock, 23,755.
Little Rock—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 354; shipments, 1,088; sales, 1,088; stock, 40,502.
Dallas—Middling, 16.55; sales, 205.
Montgomery—Middling, 17.50.
Total today—Receipts, 10,868; shipments, 17,792; stock, 719,640.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Under Heavy Pressure—Heavy Selling—22 to 36 Points Loss.
New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Cotton was under pressure through almost the entire session today, heavy selling being aroused by fear of more extended submarine warfare, by the report that Swiss reservists in this country had been called back home and, late in the day, by fall of 19 points in spots here and the report that prices were weaker in the interior. Prices fell 48 to 52 points in the early trading recovered 20 to 25 points on profit taking by shorts but later fell off again under continued selling, closing steady at a net loss for the session of 22 to 36 points.

COTTON OPENED AT THE DECLINE AND

the market quickly developed, prices falling five and ten points between fluctuations on some months. Stop loss orders were reached on the long side in great numbers before the day was very old, increasing the pressure on the market. Unusual activity for a week and session prevailed throughout and a large volume of business was done, much of which apparently came from outside sources. Closing bid:
Jan. 16.38; March 16.52; May 16.94; July 16.77; Oct. 16.62.
Spot cotton steady, 19 points off. Sales on the spot, 2,790; to arrive, 1,280. Middling 16.94.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Hogs estimated Monday 65,000; steady at yesterday's average to 5 lower; bulk 10.80 to 11.05; light 10.50 to 11.05; mixed 10.65 to 11.15; heavy 10.70 to 11.20; rough 10.70 to 10.85; pigs 8.25 to 10.15.
Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.60 to 11.75; Western steers 7.70 to 10.00; stockers 7.10 to 7.75; cows and heifers 4.70 to 5.15; calves 10.00 to 14.75.
Sheep—Steady; wethers 9.55 to 11.40; ewes 7.50 to 10.25; lambs 11.85 to 14.00.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton seed oil was easy, under scattered realizing and commission house selling on the heaviness in cotton. Final prices were generally 4 to 5 points net lower. Sales, 15,500 barrels. Close, easier. Spot, 12.40 bid; January, 12.40 to 12.50; Feb. 12.42; April, 12.38 to 12.45; May, 12.30 to 12.31; June, 12.31 to 12.32; July, 12.31 to 12.32; August, 12.32 to 12.33.

Fear of German Raiders Put Stop to Export Business—Market Unsettled at the Close.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Fear of German sea rovers put a virtual stop today to export business in wheat and caused a material sag in prices. The result was an unsettled close, % to 1% net lower, with May at 1.58% to 1.59%, and July at 1.51% to 1.51%. Corn finished % to % to 1% down, and oats off % to % to 1%. Provisions showed losses varying from 8% to 12%.

Wheat—May, 1.58%; July, 1.51%. Corn—May, 1.00%; July, 98%. Oats—May, 58%; July, 55%. Pork—May, 28.32; July, 28.07. Lard—May, 16.32; July, 16.47. Ribs—January, 15.20; May, 15.53. Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.94; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2 and No. 3 hard, nominal. No. 2, yellow, 1.00%; No. 4, yellow, 97%; No. 4, white, 98% to 99%.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Str. Nicaragua (Ger.), 2,288 tons, Hol-lach, Heide & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROBIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, \$2.10 to \$2.40; crude turpentine, \$3.75 to \$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine—13
Rosin—13
Tar—220
Crude Turpentine—13

7 Receipts same day last year—Spirits

turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17%; same day last year, 12%.

Receipts—42 bales; same day last year 527 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,546 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 142,451 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port.

January 20, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—12 bales cotton; 100 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—26 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Hurt—9 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Luray—10 barrels tar.

J. W. Lathrop—6 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar.

Schr. Prince—2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Total—42 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 220 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c.

To 70c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—\$2.00 per bu.

CORN—\$1.15 to \$1.17% per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Wool, 20 to 32 1/2c; first class wool, 20c to 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 35c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c; sides and shoulders, 25c per lb; good demand.

BEEF—Wax—Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c to 22% c.

foot, dressed, 10c to 27% c; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c, head.

EGGS—35c to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 20.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, \$1.25; No. 1, machine picked, \$1.20 per bushel.

Argentine peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c; fancy hand-picked, 75c; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, \$1.30; Jumbos, \$1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 20.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, \$1.35 per bu.

Virginia—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c to 4% c. per lb; Extra Prime, 3% c. to 4c. per lb; Prime, 3% c. to 3% c; Shelling stock, 3c to 3% c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 20.—Turpentine firm, 52% c; sales 200; receipts 115; shipments 564; stock 18,743.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,082; receipts 1,653; shipments 1,628; stock 73,543.

Quote: A B C D E, 6.20; G, 6.25; H, 6.27 1/2; I, 6.30; K, 6.45; M, 6.80; N, 6.35; W, 7.00; W, 7.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mercantile paper, 3% c; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71% c; demand, 4.75% c; cables, 4.75% c; bar silver, 74% c; Mexican dollars, 58% c; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 20.—Beaves, no trading; calves, firm; Indiana calves 9.00 to 14.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; fair Ohio

Hogs—No trading.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin Ill., Jan. 20.—Butter, 100 tubs at 95% c; 25 tubs at 37.

Gains of Several Points Recorded. Utilities Also Score Advances. Steel Issues Higher.

New York, Jan. 20.—Shipping shares contributed a very considerable percentage to the moderate operations of the week-end session of the stock market, notwithstanding the fears expressed in maritime circles of a renewal of commerce destroying activities in American waters. Mercantile Marine, common, was the active feature of the final hour at an extreme gain of 3% points, with 2% for the preferred and 3 for Atlantic Gulf & West Indies, while United Fruit rose two points, with one for Pacific Mail.

Utilities, such as Ohio Gas, Columbia Gas, Montana Power, Twin-City Rapid Transit and North American were among the usually inactive shares sharing in the movement at gains of 2 to 5 points. Sears-Roebuck, Woolworth, Diamond Match and Home Stake Mining changed hands in small deals at 10 to 10 points advance. United States Steel recorded a slight fractional gain, while Bethlehem Steel finished 15 points above yesterday's closing price, after early uncertainty. Coppers, Motors and Equipments made variable improvement, but rails traversed a limited area, with no significant changes.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

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Temperature:

Stations: Weather at 8 P. M. Highest today. Lowest last night. Precipitation at 8 P. M.

Ablene, . . . cldy 66 46 .0

Asheville, . . . clear 50 30 .0

Atlanta, . . . cldy 62 38 .0

Augusta, . . . cldy 60 44 .0

Baltimore, . . . clear 48 .0

Birmingham, . . . cldy 58 40 .0

Boston, . . . cldy 28 14 .0

Charleston, . . . clear 62 48 .0

Charlotte, . . . pt cldy 58 38 .0

Chicago, . . . cldy 30 24 .0

Galveston, . . . foggy 64 50 .0

Jacksonv., . . . clear 72 54 .0

Memphis, . . . cldy 50 35 .01

Mobile, . . . cldy 68 50 .0

Montgomery, . . . cldy 54 44 53

New Orleans, . . . cldy 78 60 .0

New York, . . . clear 38 18 .0

Oklahoma, . . . cldy 64 32 .0

Pittsburg, . . . cldy 62 48 .0

Pittsburgh, . . . clear 38 20 .0

Raleigh, . . . clear 50 38 .02

Savannah, . . . pt cldy 64 46 .0

Shreveport, . . . cldy 60 44 .0

St. Louis, . . . cldy 44 20 .0

Washington, . . . clear 44 22 .0

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 20.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$202,472,630 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$21,034,010 over last week.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 20.—Raw sugar steady; molasses 4.00; centrifugal 5.27; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton goods were steadier. Yarns were lower. Linens were firm. Burlap demand was more active. Knit goods were firm.

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SCIENCE IN GERMANY IS ENHANCED BY WAR

Loss of Imports of Minerals is Largely Overcome

Means Have Been Found for Supplying Salt, Rubber, Aluminum, Mineral Oils, Copper and Sun. Dry Other Articles.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The extent to which substitutes and imitations are rampant in Germany today form one of the most interesting subjects of the new sensational reviews. The "ersatz"—the German word for substitute—is now common not only in the line of foodstuffs, but in the chemical industry, textiles and metals. Though from time to time indications of this change in German life have become known abroad, there have lately appeared interesting summaries which afford a sharper focus on the situation. Some of the items in this development are as follows:

Salt: Before the war Germany imported annually over \$40,000,000 worth of salt for agricultural and ammunition purposes, mainly from Chile, and all of this regular supply was lost at the outset of the war. Today, countless factories in Germany are manufacturing salt, whereas before the war there were only a few such enterprises. The substitutes for salt are now able not only to supply the increased amount of salt necessary for ammunition, but also has been able to furnish all that is necessary for fertilizers.

Aluminum: Before the war the supply of bauxite for the manufacture of aluminum had been imported from France, and the cutting off of this supply led German scientists to discover a process of aluminum manufacture by electricity, from ordinary clay.

Mineral Oils: Chemical experts in the German coal fields have discovered new ways of extracting oils from their coal, partly replacing the previous condition resulting from the cutting off of mineral oil imports, which, in 1913, amounted to no less than \$277,000,000.

Rubber: Germany lost practically all of her imports of rubber, and to offset this shortage she has substituted steel for rubber in innumerable cases where rubber had been used purely for its elasticity. Further, the perfection of the submarine merchantship made it possible to bring in rubber from the Far East, and the creation of a new regenerated or synthetic rubber. The supply of this has been developed until now it is said to be sufficient to last for another eight months.

Graphite: Before the war the exclusive source of supply of graphite used in Germany before the war, because the Ceylon graphite was 99 per cent pure. Since the beginning of the war Germany has been dependent entirely upon the inferior Bavarian graphite, but German chemists have been able to find a process by which the Bavarian article can be purified to a 97 per cent standard.

Rosin: Supplies of this had come exclusively from America and France, but German chemists have now become able to produce all that is needed from the German forests, or are able to use as a substitute for rosin the by-products of wood and coal.

Textiles: Paper has been adapted in innumerable instances to serve for cloth. By using protoxide of sodium, sulphite cellulose and paper, a very durable and satisfactory thread has been evolved, which, in turn, lends itself to the creation of sacks and bags, garments, dollies, aprons, working gardens, wrapping cloth and thread and string. The inventors have discovered a way to give the "paper-cloth" great resistance to dampness. Cellulose has been found to lend itself to the production of gun cotton when combined with other chemicals, and nitrates have proved themselves to be the source of cotton hating, thread, yarn, coloring matter and even feed stuffs. Dresses and other clothes are being manufactured out of artificial cotton wool, as they sometimes were in peace times. Even the reeds that grow on the banks of lakes and ponds are being used to make artificial cloths.

Copper: Almost the only "unsubstitutable" substance has been copper, but there has been found to be plenty of that on hand in German industrial plants and elsewhere. In place of the copper thus taken by the government there have been installed aluminum and zinc, out of which wires and utensils of various sorts have been fashioned, with perfect success. In addition, zinc has been found to do just as well as copper in the manufacture of a score of articles in everyday use, and is a good substitute also for brass and bronze. Iron and steel also substitute satisfactorily in dozens of other cases, and are now largely used in installing apparatus of all kinds in place of rubber, copper and brass. Zinc and aluminum and zinc iron find their use now in switchboards and the like, in place of marble or slate.

Foodstuffs: Imitations have played almost if not quite as large a part as substitutes for foodstuffs of which a shortage has been created by the war. Many of the imitations are of doubtful nutritious value, some of them have proved dangerous, but the authorities have kept a watchful eye on the situation and have promptly put the ban on the bad imitations and required the proper labelling of the good ones. The grain supply of all kinds in Germany is not near enough for the consumption of seventy millions of people, has been "stretched" by potato flour. And now, the potato flour is almost a failure, potato flour will itself be substituted by barley during the first half of 1917.

When the coffee began to run short, its consumption was reduced, and Germany took recourse to admixtures of chicory, roasted grain, and "black coffee" and coffee extracts. Tea, which also, is short and expensive, has been gradually replaced by extracts from home grown berries and herbs. Germany has learned to alter its tastes somewhat, and to be content with the brews that are probably just as wholesome as tea, but not quite the same in appearance and contents.

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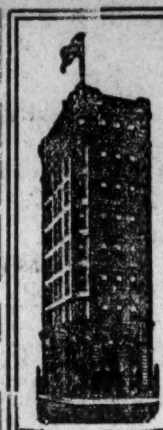
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, January Term, 1917. (January 20th, 1917.) Order.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. A. C. Dawson, et al., vs. Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company.

This cause coming on to be heard before His Honor W. M. Bond, at the January Term, 1917, of the Superior Court, on the petition of J. W. Yates and E. C. Bessellieu, Receivers of the defendant, duly verified, asking for an order allowing them to make payment and settlement in full of the indebtedness of \$1,000.00 due and owing on Mrs. C. B. Keone of Chadbourn, N. C., and also for an order allowing and authorizing them to make a partial settlement with the borrowing members and non-borrowing members of said defendant corporation on the basis of crediting the borrowing members with sixty-five per cent of the amount paid in by them upon the payment by them of the balance due the defendant corporation and the payment of a like percentage to the non-borrowing members when the assets of the corporation will permit; and, the court after duly considering said petition and satisfactorily ascertaining that said proposed settlement is both just and equitable and can be made with safety and without detriment to any of the stockholders.

Now, therefore, on motion of A. G. Ricard and E. T. Burton, attorneys for the Receivers, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the said receivers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay and discharge the indebtedness of \$1,000.00 with interest thereon, due and owing to Mrs. C. B. Keone, out of the assets and funds of the defendant now in their possession. Also any and all State, County and City taxes.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said receivers be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to settle with the mortgage debtors and stock-debtors of the defendant company by allowing them a credit on their indebtedness in the amount equal to sixty-five per cent of the amount paid in by them to the defendant Company with six per cent interest added thereto up to the date of the appointment of the receivers in this cause; the payment by them to the receivers of the difference between such allowance or credit and the amount borrowed by them from the defendant with six per cent interest on the same up to such date of appointment, and that they be and are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the like sum of sixty-five per cent to the non-borrowing stockholders and members of said defendant corporation when the assets in their hands are sufficient for said purpose, or to pay the same to such non-borrowing members in equal pro rata distribution from time to time as the assets are collected by them until such payment shall amount to said sum of sixty-five per cent of the whole of their said claims.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said receivers be and they are hereby authorized to publish in one daily paper published in the City of Wilmington any and all such notices as may be necessary to carry out and effectuate the terms of this order, and that the receivers mail a written or printed copy, or typewritten copy of this order to each stockholder of the defendant at once, and that no settlement under the terms of this order be made with any such stockholder until 15 days after the mailing of such copy. During which time any party objecting may move before the undersigned, or out of said county to revoke or modify said order. And the Court retains this cause for further orders. W. M. BOND, Judge Presiding.

January 19, 1917.